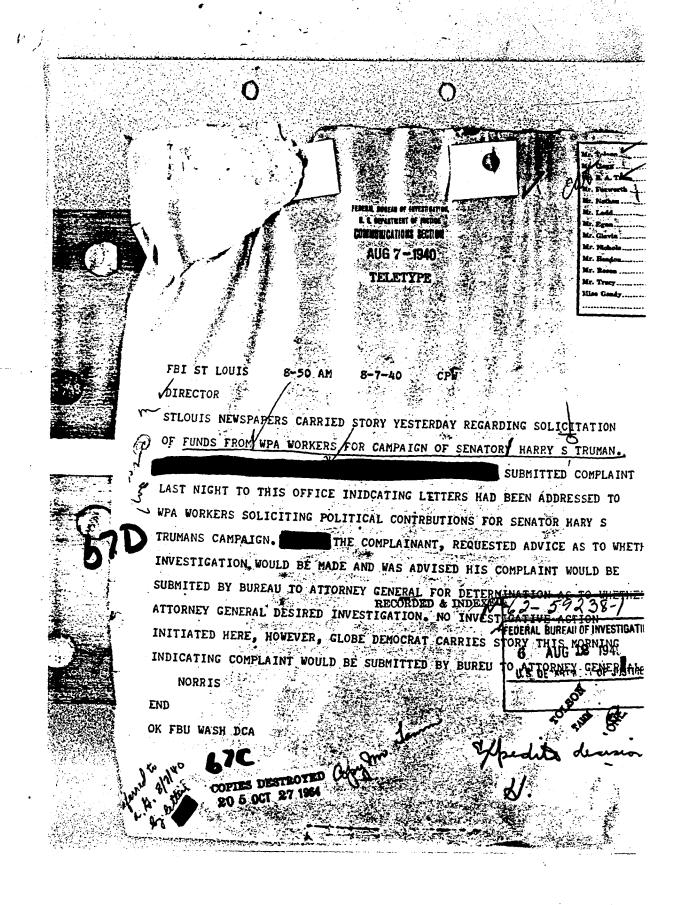
# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION COVER SHEET

# SUBJECT: HARRY S. TRUMAN PART 1 OF 2







August 7, 1960

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## MENORAYDON FOR TR. MATTERY T. MODULES THE ASSESTANT TO THE ATTORNEY GUARALL

Information has been received from the Seint Louis Office of this Sureau of the alleged solicitation of funds from F.F.A. workers for the benaterial company of Earry S. Trumbe.

been addressed to F.P.A. werkers collecting political contributions for Senator Truments compaign and requested to be advised whether in investigation would be made. He was informed that the matter was one not coming within the designination of this Dureau and that the matter would have to be submitted to the affice of the Ittorney General Mr his consideration.

The Saint Louis Office has not initiated any investigation with reference to the information it has received. It would be appreciated if you would advise what action, if any, you desire in the premises.

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## ederal Bureau of Investigation

## United States Department of Justice Saint Louis, Missouri August 7, 1940

AIR MAIL - SPECIAL DELIVERY

Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Dear Sira

In confirmation of my teletype of today, there is transmitted herewith a olipping from the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, dated August 6, 1940, bearing the headline/ "MPA Gifts Sought by Truman Aid in Violation of law - \$1 Campaign Donations Solicited - Hatch Act Bars Contributions by Persons on Federal Aid."

Inquiry was made by as to what action will be taken regarding the investigation of this matter. I advised him that I was unable to furnish kin any information regarding the matter. He submitted the matter for investigative consideration. He was advised that his complaint would be submitted by the Bureau to the Attorney General for determination by the Attorney General as to whether he desired investigation. For this reason, it is respectfully requested that the Bureau advise what, if any, action is desired in the way of investigation in this matter.

A clipping from the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, dated August 7, 1940, is being transmitted herewith indicating that the matter would submitted to the Attorney General by the Bureau. We further discussion of the matter was had with the second However, in view of the fact that he submitted it in the nature of a complaint and requested However, in view of the advice as to whether investigation would be made, he was advised of the procedure which would be followed, by submission to the Bureau and, in turn, to the Attorney General.

GBN:djh Enclosures (2) Very truly yours, G. B. MORRIS Special Agent in

EDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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### ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 6, 1940

# WPA-GIFTS SOUBHA BY TRUMAN AID IN VIOLATION OF LAW

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ST. LOUIS GLOBE-DEMOCRAT

St. Louis, Mo.

Aug. 7, 1940

## WPA Asked to Give for Truman FBI Investigating

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Federal Government agents yesterday took cognizance of letters to
WPA workers soliciting political
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MATTHEW F. McGUIRE

## Department of Justice **W**ashington

September 16, 1940

MEMORANDUM FOR HONORABLE J. EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

Harry S. Truman, Candidate for Re-election as United States Senator, election as united States Senator, State of Missouri - Alleged solicitation of funds from M.P.A. Workers for senatorial campaign (presumably for the primary); - Possible violation of Section 5, Hatch Act (Section 61d, Title 18, U.S.C.) and/or Section 29, E.R.A. Act. 1939, 1941.

This refers to your memorandum of August 7, reporting allegations that letters have been addressed to W. P. A. workers soliciting political contributions for Senator Truman's campaign.

No investigation is desired in this matter, as under the facts as disclosed in your memorandum, it is doubtful whether any criminal offense was committed.

Matthew F. McGuire The Assistant to the Attorney General

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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September 30, 1940

Special Agent in Charge Dt. Louis, Miscouri

Dear Mrs

Reference is made to your letter dated ingust 7, 1940, pertuining to the alleged milialistics of funds from W. P. A. verters for the squaterial compalge of Herry S. Pressa.

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John Rigar Hoover Director

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
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JOHN EDGÁR HOOVER DIRECTOR

Bureau of Investigati

United States Department of Justice

Washington, D. C.

PEF: WGR

March 24, 1941

Mr. Tr. cy Kine Gande

#### MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Pursuant to Mr. Tolson's instructions, I telephonically contacted ir. Charles Clark of the Assistant Council on Senator Gruman's Committee, which Committee is investigating the national defense program. Hr. Clark had called earlier today and asked for Mr. Tolson. Since Mr. Tolson was out of the building and will be out tomorrow, I contacted Mr. Clark for the purpose of seeing if I could be of assistance to him.

I informed Mr. Clark that Mr. Tolson was out and asked if I could be of assistance to him. Mr. Clark stated that this is the situation:

Mr. Matthew Connelley (phonetic), the chief investigator of the Committee, is digging up some material, and Mr. Clark was wonder-ing if sometime back in the neighborhood of 1922 the FBI made an in-vestigation with reference to fraud contracts after the last World War. Mr. Clark stated that he thought possibly the FBI made/such investigations since it is an investigatory agency.

I told Mr. Clark that I was not connected with the FBI at that time but my recollection was that there was a war Fraud Section which was under the Attorney General and not a part of the FBI. I told him I was sure he could obtain the desired information by contacting the Attorney General's Office.

Mr. Clark stated that Mr. Connelley (phonetic) will be over sometime tomorrow and the chairman of the Committee, Senator Truman, and he, Mr. Clark, would appreciate it if I would give Mr. Connelley a few pointers in the event I would be available. I told Mr. Clark I would be glad to be of assistance in any way possible. I also told him that Mr. Hoover or his assistants would be glad to help in any way possible at any time. RECORDED & INDEXES

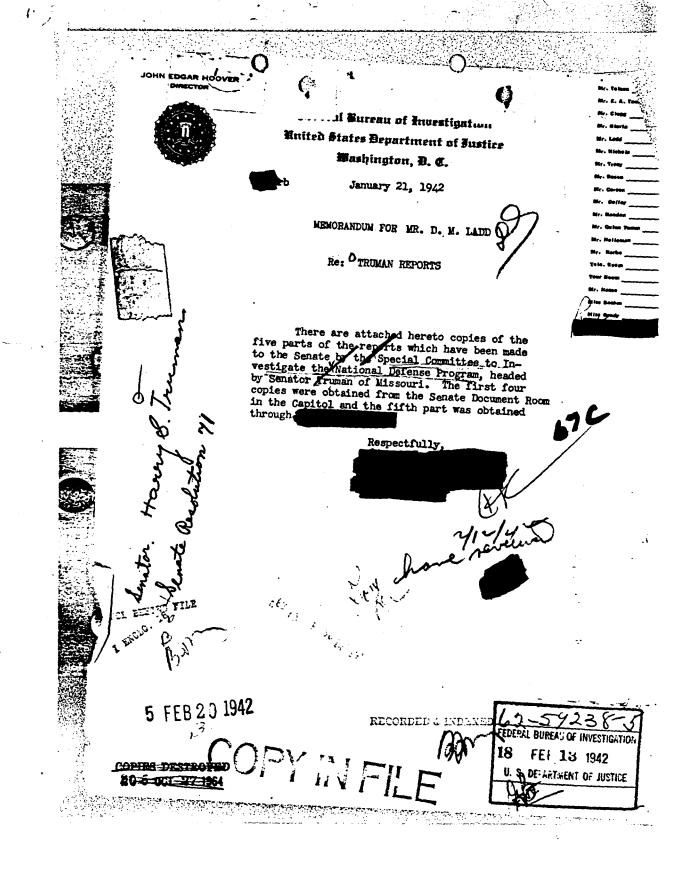
Respectfully,

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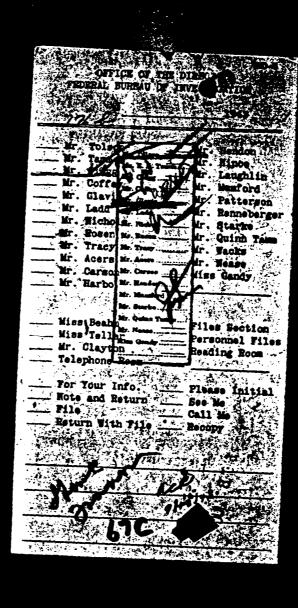
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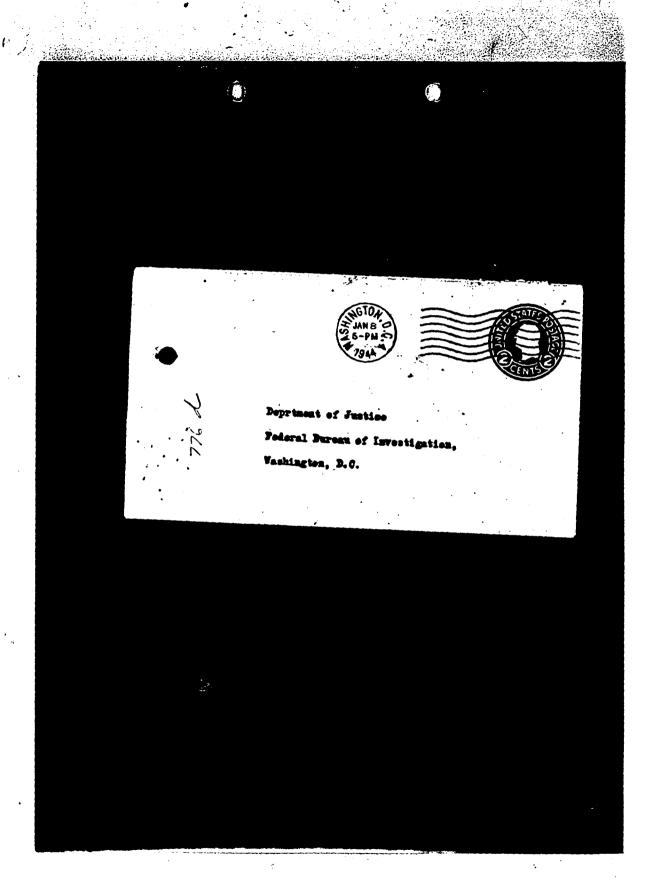
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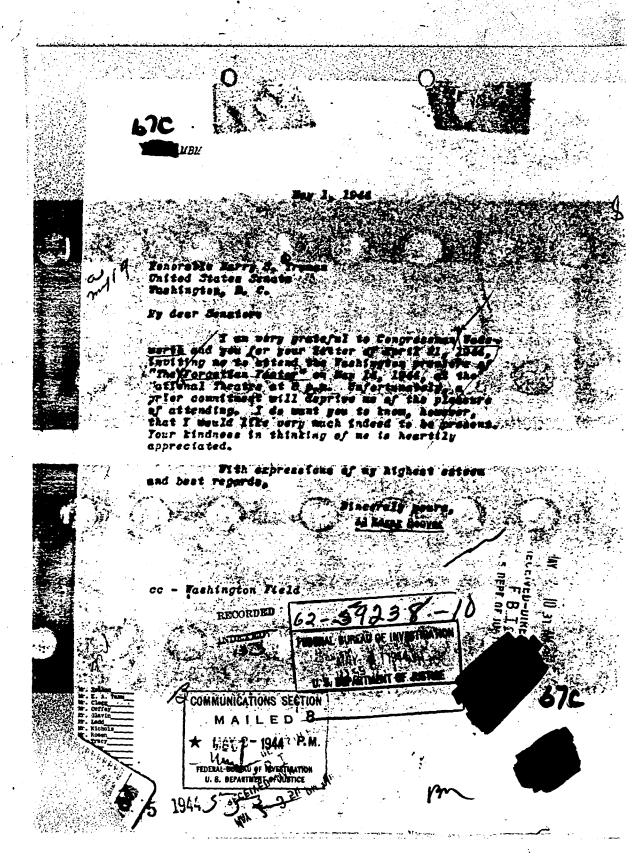
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MR TAND

DATE: July 26, 1944 Call received: 11:00 P.M. 7/25/44

FROM

SUBJECT: ATTEMPT ON LIFE OF VICE-PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE TRUMAN. ANONYMOUS INFORMANT.

On the above date the writer received a telephone call from some individual in Chicago, Illinois, who refused to furnish his name. He advised that he had called the Bureau last Sunday and furnished information to an Agent whose name he did not know, to the effect that members of the Chicago Underworld planned to make an attempt on the life of Vice-Presidential Candidate Truman. I inquired as to whether he had any additional information concerning this matter but he advised that he had not. I endeavored to obtain some additional facts and specific information from him. However, he would not disclose the source of his information nor anything specific regarding his report. He advised that he was afraid to reveal his identity for fear of reprisals on the part of the individuals involved and that he just wanted the Bureau to be on the alert.

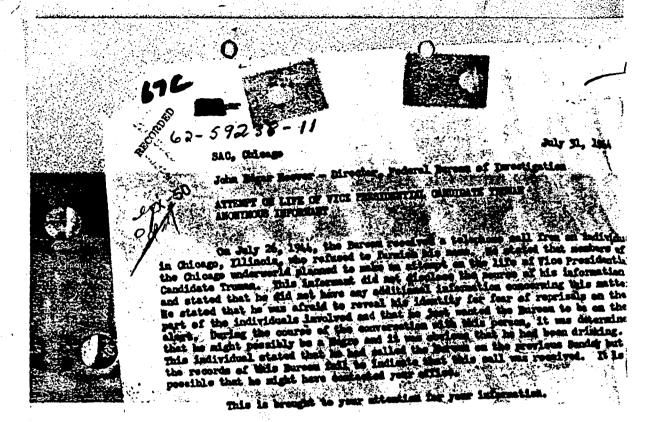
It was obvious that the informant was drunk. He was apparently calling from a night club of some sort as the strains of an orchestra and the babel of voices could be heard over the phone. From his accent I would say that he was a negro.

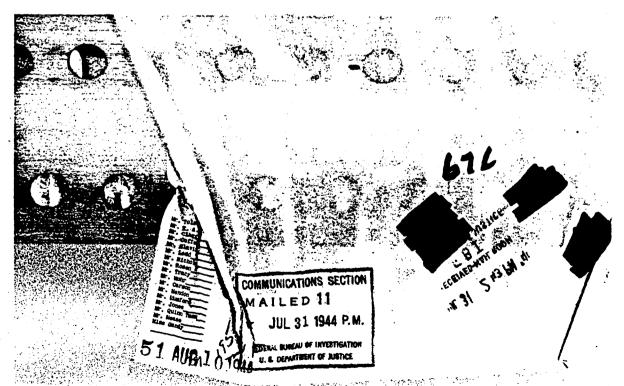
A check of the log in the Communications Section failed to reflect that this individual called the Bureau last Sunday. Possibly he contacted the Chicago Field Division.

### ACTION:

No action is recommended in view of the fact that the informant failed to furnish any information concerning any matter over which this Bureau has jurisdiction and further because in the writer's opinion his reliability is questionable.

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The Graduation Exercises are held in the Departmental auditorium, located on Constitution Avenue between 12th and 14th Streets, N. W., and they are always attended by a capacity mailer UNICTIONS SECTION L. DEPARTMENT OF BUSTICE 56MAR 1 2 1945 /34

OFFICE OF THE VICE PRESIDENT WASHINGTON

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Miss Gandy

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Department of Justice Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

Replying to your letter of the Twentythird, I shall be happy to address the graduation class of the 28th Session of the FBI National Police Academy on April Fourteenth.

I suggest that an official of your Bureau get in touch with my secretary, Matthew J. Connelly, and furnish additional details concerning the Academy.

Sincerely wonfs,

Harry ST Trissan Was

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Honorable Heary S. Trees. Say Vice President

My dear Mr. Vice Frankfante

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO:

MR. TOLSON

DATE: 3/16/45

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H. H. CLaGG

SUBJECT:

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I called at the Vice President's office this morning. I furnished the details of the NPA program and the purposes of the NPA to his Secretary, Ir. Mattnew Jo Connelly. We then went into the Vice President's office and had a brief and friendly chat with him and also met Colonel Vaughan, the Vice President's ilitary side.

The Vice President stated he was Very glad to have the opportunity to appear before the class and Colonel Vaughan, the Military Aide, and Mr. Connelly, his Secretary, both will be present with the Vice President. Perhaps it would be we for both of them to be on the platform:

ir. Connelly stated specifically that he used to be an investigator "on the other side" and that there were frequent substitutes in past years which he received about the lack of friendliness between the FBI and the local police actuated, he believed, for the most part by local police jealousies. He was of the opinion that the NPA and these conferences held throughout the country had done a marvelous job inclinationing the reclings of hostility that formerly existed and he three that he may personally that a grand job had been done in cementing the friendly relations.

kr. Connelly will furnish the Sureau about 125 copies of the Vice President's speech so that copies can be given off to press representatives at the Graduation and those covering the Department; also, so there will be a mole copies to send back to the local places represented by the 02 members of the graduating class to tie in with any local publicity about the graduation. These his suggestions and I told him this would be splendid. He intends to give copies out to the press gallery at the Capitol. It was quite outlous that they desire the widest possible coverage from a publicity standpoint.

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C O P lpril 16th 1945

Dear Mr. Hoover

Please, blease take good save of President Saturation.

Truman. He is the first President we have had in years a years.

that I have liked.

Drew Pierson said over the radio that night that they would probably relax the guard of the White House & allow people to go through. I don't think it's right to let them for years to come & especially while we are at war.

Again please take good care of Mr. Trusan.
Thanking you

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Sincerely

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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON April 23, 1945

Dear Mr. boover:

The President directs me to thank/you for your special communication No. 5468, - Letter & Varight detra 4/18 as he read it with much interest.

He feels that future communications along that line would be of considerable interest to him whenever, in your opinion, they are necessary.

Sincerely yours

VAUGHAN Military Aide to the resident

Honorable J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation

Washington, D.C.

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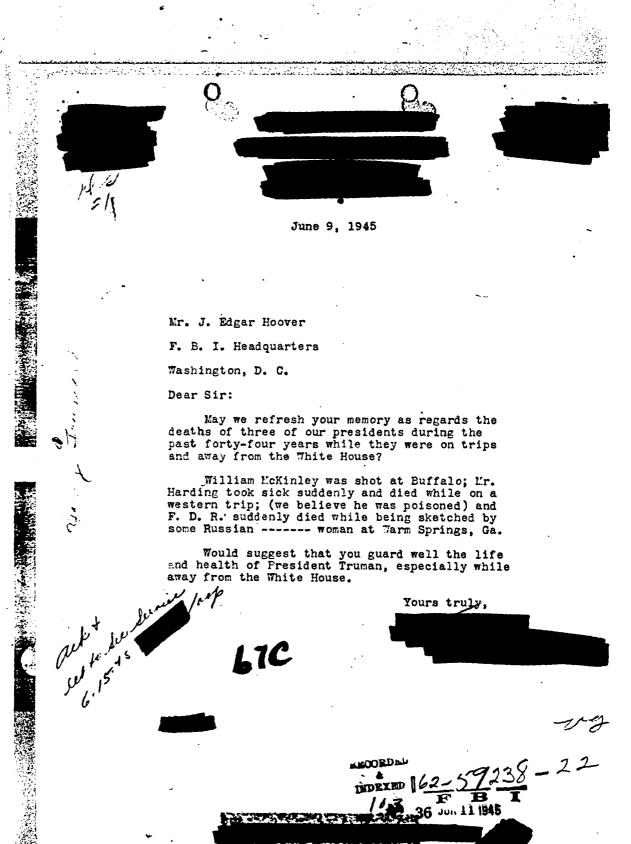




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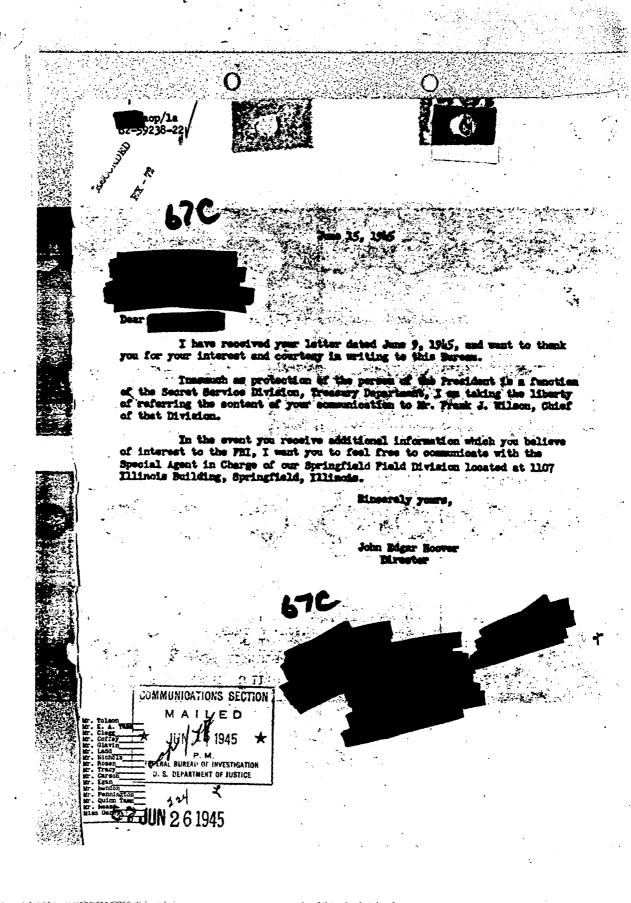
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THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

June 3, 1945.

My dear friend:

In the President's name I wish to thank you for the kind invitation to address the Gradustion Emerg of the IBI National Academy on Saturday, April 1 It will be impossible for the President to be on hand at this time as other plans conflict.

I hope you will not weary of well-doing and will give us a rain check.

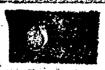
Colonel, F. A., neserve Military Aide to the President.

Very sincerely,

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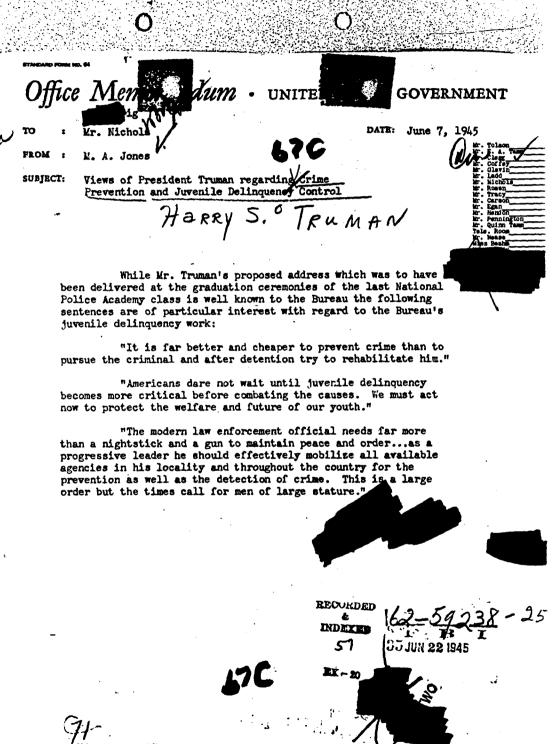
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UNITED STATES COVERNMENT

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J. K. LUIFORD

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SUBJECT:

Supervisor advised me that Agent of the Washington Field Division called and stated it had been learned from a highly confidential source that Fred E. Vinson is to be the new Secretary of Treasury and that the President is departing for Europe either tonight or tomorrow morning.

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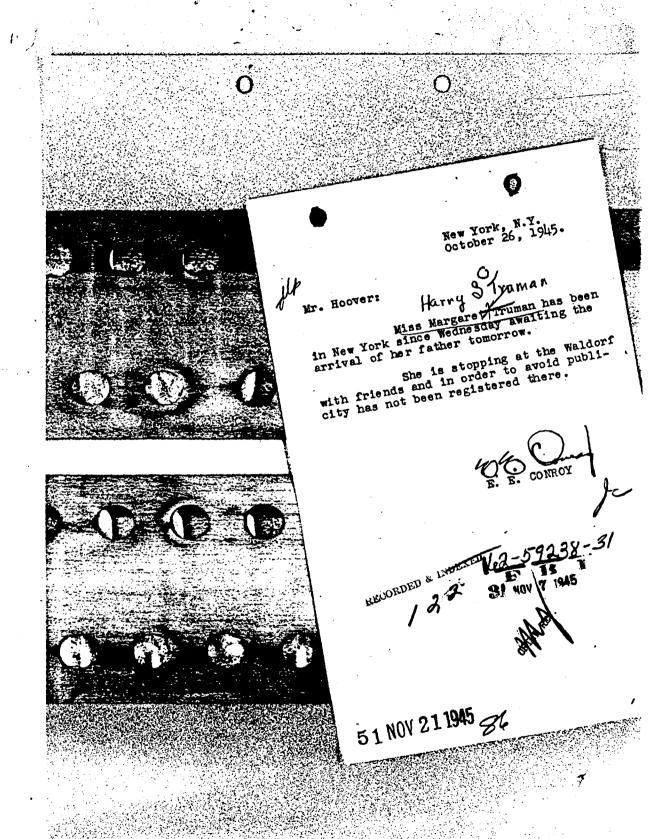
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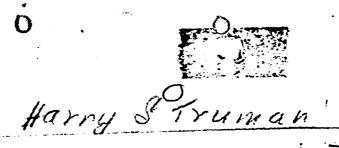
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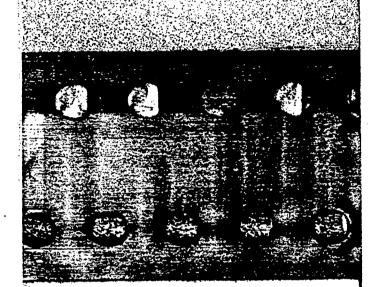
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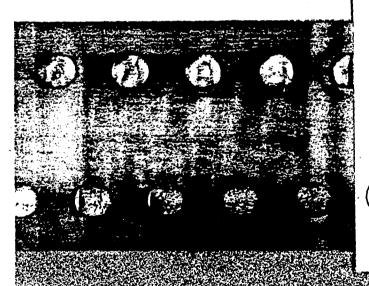
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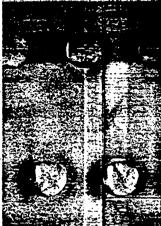
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Respectfully,

SCOTT W. LUCAS

January





I understand that you are fore this military training. Listen do you know what you are doing, that the werst thing that could happen to this country. Can't you see what happen to Italy and Germany, thats' what you are going to do to this country. President Truman, is from Missouri, he does not know any better.

Do you want to see him hanging by the toes like Mussonili, that is what you will see.

I want to tell you about the sugar that is going to waste here in Illinois, At Kurphysboro, Ill, there is 5100 hundred pounds in a warehouse.

And another man says, his sugar is all crysiallizing They can not get rid of it.

Why let this sugar go to waste when we, can not get sugar.

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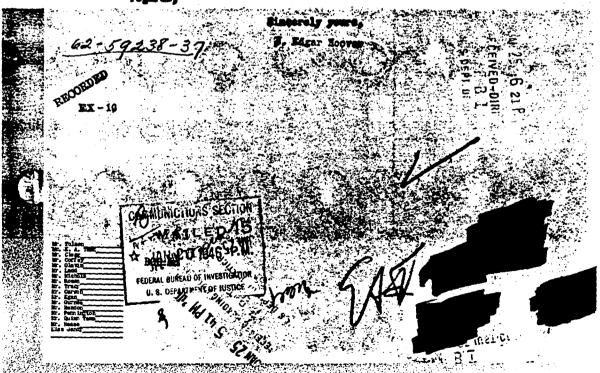
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### Anited States Bepartment of Justice

San Antonio, Texas April 1, 1946

Director, FBI

VISIT OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN TO BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Dear Sir:

Reference is made to teletype to the Bureau from San Antonio dated October 25, 1945, concerning the abovecaptioned matter.

To bring the Bureau's file up-to-date, I wish to advise

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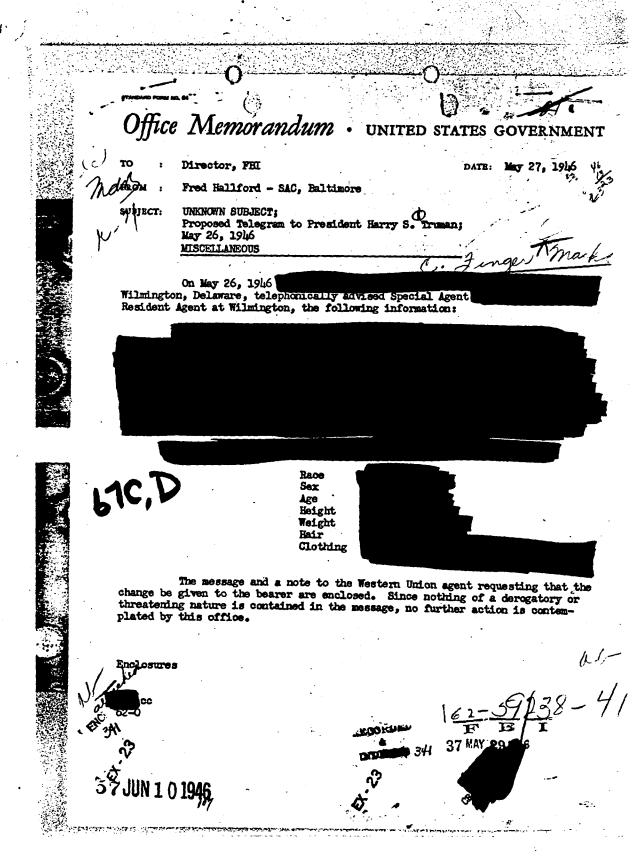
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Very truly yours

M. W. ACERS SAC

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Enclosure with Baltimore letter to Bureau entitled as above, dated 5-27-46. Proposed message to President Truman and note to Western Union agent.

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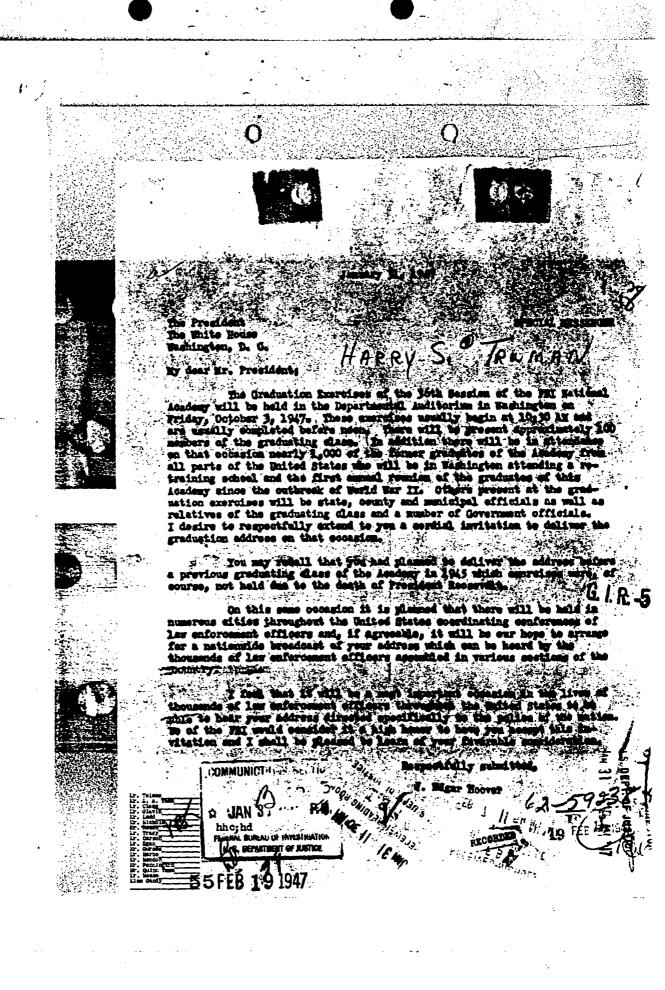
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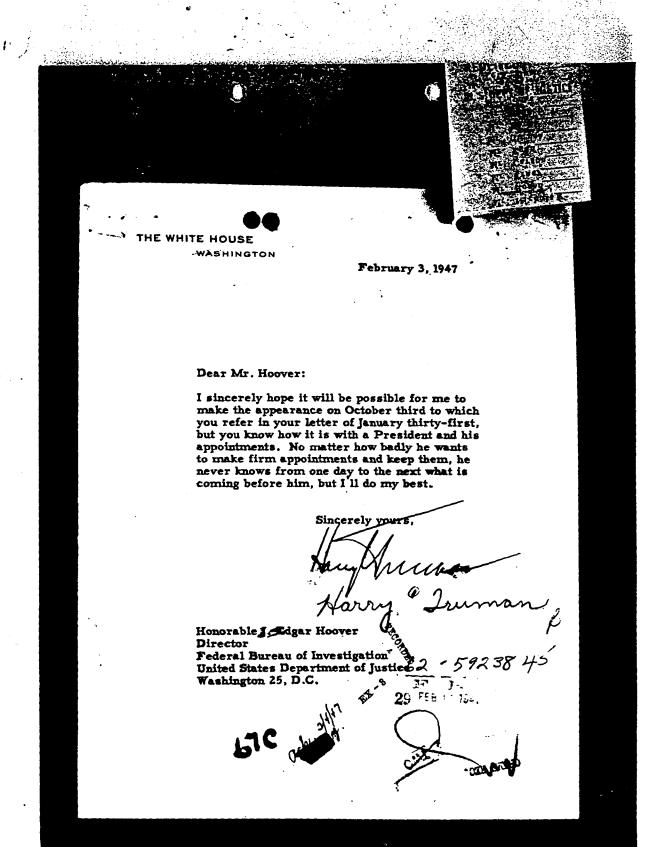
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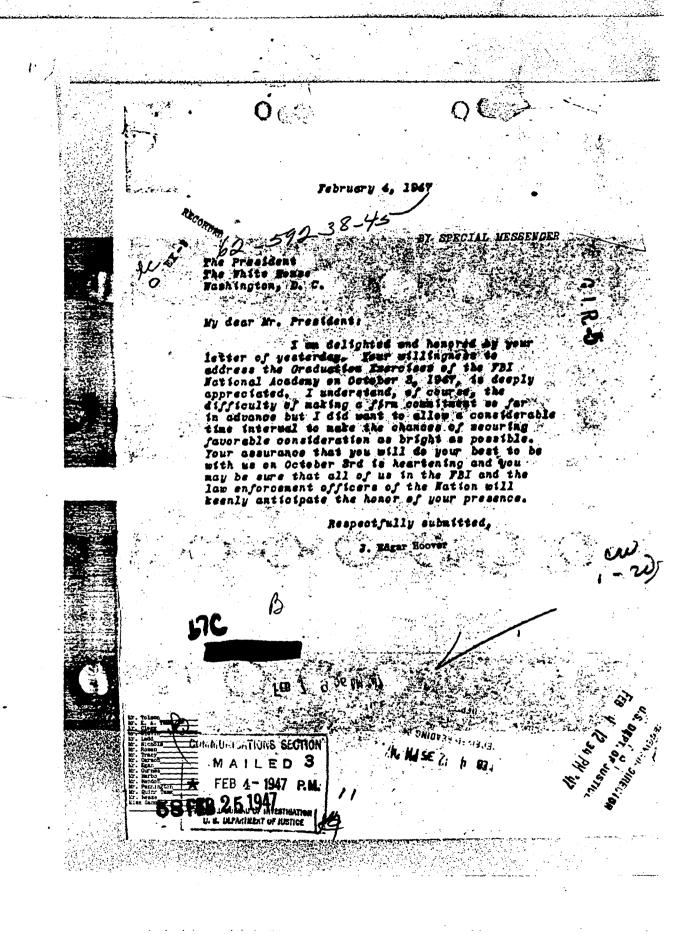
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January IL, 1947 testington, D. C. Dear General Yauchens There is attached herete a letter addressed to the Procident extending an invitation for him to address the generating class and the former graduates of the PRI Betlonal Academy who will be assembled in Washington on October & 1967. I am sure that you recall that the President on a seconsism had accepted an invitation to address a similar green carroises were cancelled becames of the death of President I In the event the President is inversity disposed toward this invitation I shall be glad to arrange to render every possible assistance to contribute to the convenience of the President and yourself in the preparation for this occasion. at the Procident's address, which w aled in Mi Les Info erroors assembled to request of great inspiration to those efficers in their work on which special emphasis is now justified because of the riging trends in orine and the problems of juvenile delinquency. I sincerely trust that Experable consideration of this invitation can be indicated by the Procident and you and if there is any additional information or any againtence desired, I shall be more than glad to sake the personary arrangements for the s COMMUNICAGE 7 1947 MAN 31 ( FIRMS BUNEAL OF INVESTIGATION U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE





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Ό Μακαριώτατος Πατριάρχης Ἱεροσολύμων Κύριος Κος Τιμόθεος, ὁ κλείζων τὸν Θρόνον τοῦ ᾿Αποστόλου Ἱακώδου εἰς τὴν ᾿Αγίαν πόλιν Ἱερουσαλήμ, ἐκτιμῶν τὸ μέγα 
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Τρούμαν, καὶ τῆς ᾿Αμερικῆς, πρὸς τὸν κόσμον ὁλόκληρον, 
τὸν ὁποῖον νηστικὸν ἔθρεψαν καὶ τρέφουν, γυμνὸν ἐνέδυσαν 
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Ξ ύλον καὶ Τεμάχιον ἐκ τοῦ Λίθου τοῦ Τάφου τοῦ Σωτῆρος ἡμῶν Χριστοῦ.

Πληροφορηθέντες περὶ τοῦ γεγονότος τούτου παρεκαλέσαμεν τὴν Αὐτοῦ Σεδασμιότητα τὸν Σεπτόν ἡμῶν Πνευματικὸν Πατέρα καὶ 'Αρχηγὸν τῆς 'Ελληνικῆς 'Ορθοδόξου 'Εκκλησίας Βορείου καὶ Νοτίου 'Αμερικῆς Κον Κον 'Αθηναγόραν, ὅπως τελέσῃ ἐν τῆ 'Εκκλησία μας τῶν 'Αγίων Κωνσταντίνου καὶ 'Ελένης τὴν 9ην Φεδρουαρίου 1947, ἰδιαιτέραν Θείαν Λειτουργίαν ὑπὲρ ὑγείας καὶ εὐτυχίας τοῦ Προέδρου ἡμῶν Κου ΗΑRRY TRUMAN καὶ τῆς Οἰκογενείας Αὐτοῦ, καὶ ὑπὲρ τῆς εὐημερίας καὶ προόδου τῆς φιλτάτης μας 'Αμερικῆς.

Παρακαλοῦμεν καὶ προσκαλοῦμεν πάντας ὅπως προσέλθητε μετά τῶν οἰκογενειῶν ὑμῶν εἰς τὴν πρὸς τιμὴν τοῦ Προέδρου ἡμῶν Θ. Λειτουργίαν,

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# GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

STS. CONSTANTINE AND HELEN

The Greek Orthodox Church Blesses His Excellency
The President of The United States of America
Mr. Harry Truman.

HIS EMINENCE THE ARCHBISHOP OF NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA ATHENAGORAS WILL OFFICIATE AT THE HIGH MASS FOR THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES.

His Beatitude the Patriarch of Jerusalem Timothy, the illustrious incumbent of the Apostolic Throne of St. James in the Holy City of Jerusalem, in recognition of the great Christian work of His Excellency our President Mr. H. Truman and of America to the entire World, which they fed and feed, clothed and clothe, visited in sickness and in the prisons of slavery and darkness and liberated him, blesses him and America by the offering of the Grand Cross of the Holy Sepulchre, containing piece of the True Cross of Our Savior and pieces of stones from the Sepulchre.

Having been informed of this event, we requested His Eminence, our spiritual Father and Head of the Greek Orthodox Church of N. and S. America Most Rev. Archbishop Athenagoras, to preside at the High Mass in our Church of Sts. Constantine and Helen on the 9th day of February 1947, to pray for the health and happiness of our beloved President and His Family and tor the prosperity and progress of our America.

We, therefore, take the pleasure to invite you and your families to attend this service in honor of our President.

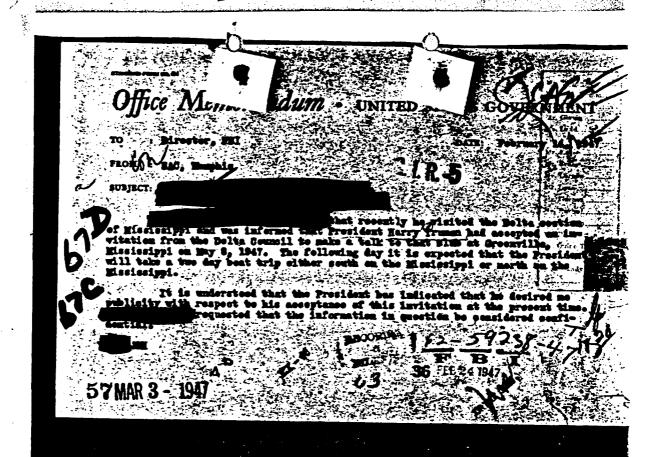


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taken or explanation.)

New York, N. Y. May 12, 1947. HARRY S. TRUMATA A Secret Service Agent attached to the White House recently advised an Agent of this office that some months ago he was alone with the President and the FBI was mentioned, whereupon the President is supposed to have said to the Agent: "That is really a great Bureau, and J. Edgar Hoover is the one man in Washington whom I can ask to do some thing and know that it will be done." G. I. R. -5.

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## THE WHITE HOUSE WASHINGTON

8 July 1947

Dear Ir. Hoover:

This is in reply to your letter of June 30, in which you refer to previous correspondence with the President regarding his addressing the graduating class at the FBI National Academy on Friday, October 3 next.

The President has discussed this with me and directs me to advise you that he would like very much to do this if conditions at that time permit. Please contact us again about the 15th of September when we will have a clearer view of the october 3 schedule.

Sincerely

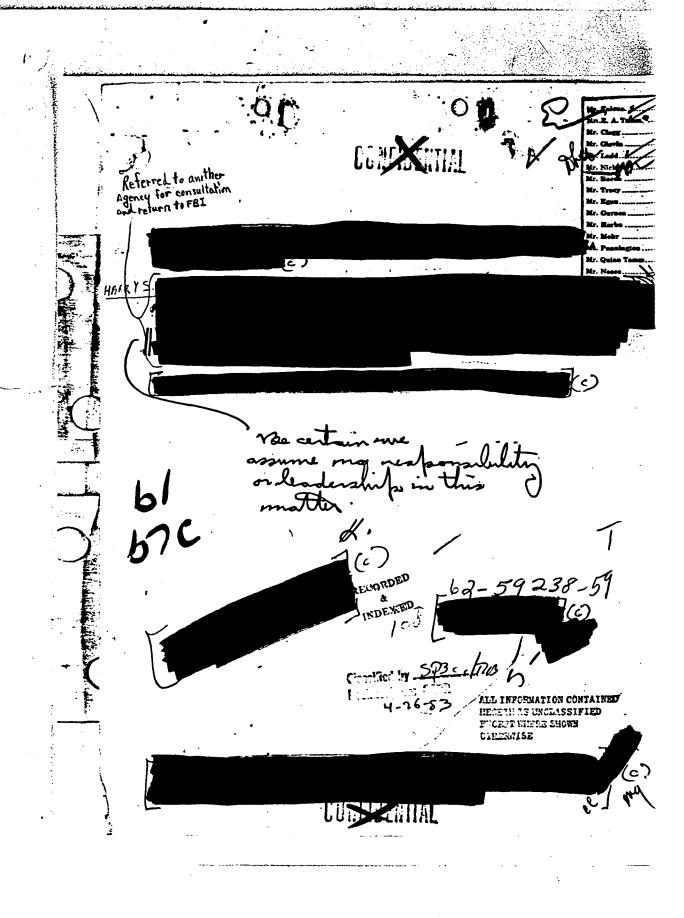
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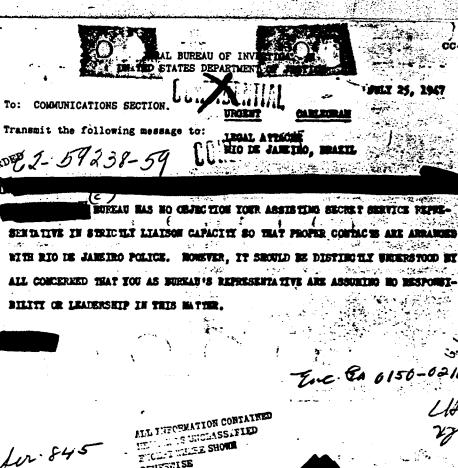
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CONFIDENTIAL: The following address of the President at the laying of the line of the new General Accounting Office building in Washington, D. C. is for automatic release at Mils a.m., E.D.T., Tuesday, September 11, 1951. No portion, synopsis, or intimation may be published or broadcast before that time.

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JOSEPH SHORT
Secretary to the President

We are meeting here today to lay the cornerstone of a fine new building for the General Accounting Office. This building is of special significance, because it emphasizes the fact that our Government is constantly striving for better management of its financial affairs.

Many people in the Government have wrongly considered the General Accounting Office a sort of a bugaboo that keeps them from doing what they want to do. Many people outside the Government, when they think of the General Accounting Office at all, consider it a dry and boring subject. But the General Accounting Office is neither a bugaboo nor a bore. It is a vital part of our Government. Its work is of great benefit to all of us. The people who run the General Accounting Office certainly deserve these new and better quarters.

Under Lindsay Warren, the General Accounting Office has handled the biggest auditing job in the history of mankind and has done it well. It has continuously improved its operations so it could serve the people of this country better and more efficiently.

The General Accounting Office is an agency responsible to the Congress. But this does not mean that it works at cross purposes with the executive agencies of the Government. On the contrary, the General Accounting Office cooperates with the executive agencies, for they are working for the same great purpose, to give good government to the American people at the lowest possible cost.

One of the outstanding achievements has been the joint accounting program which the Comptroller General worked out in 1947 with the Secretary of the Treasury and the Director of the Bureau of the Budget.

As a result of this joint program, accounting improvements have been made in agency after agency of the Federal Government. These improvements have given us new machinery for tighter and more efficient control of the public funds.

The success of this accounting program can be attributed largely to teamwork — cooperation of the highest degree among those responsible for fiscal affairs. On this team, the Comptroller General has played a leading role.

It is especially important in this day and time for the financial affairs of the Government to be prudently managed. Taxes are high, and the people who pay the taxes are entitled to see that they get a dollar's worth of value for every dollar they pay.

Nobody likes to pay taxes. That's just human nature. But we have to pay them and for very good reasons. Since this is true, we are all entitled to know what those reasons are and what is done with our money.

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I wish everybody in the country could read the Budget Message of the Federal Government. I don't mean the whole big book. That's full of tables and as thick as a Sears Roebuck catalogue. But in the front of the book is a Message to Congress, about 60 or 70 pages long, that explains what the Budget is all about — where the money goes and what the citizen gets for his tax dollar.

I am proud of the Budgets that have been prepared since I've been President. I want people to understand them. I would not want anyone to give up his time honored right to complain about paying taxes. If people couldn't blow off steam that way sometimes, they might explode. Half of the fun of being a citizen in this country comes from complaining about the way we run our governments — Federal, State, and local.

But I don't think anyone ought to take his complaints about government spending too seriously until he has gone to the trouble of finding out what it is all about.

I suppose it is impossible for everybody to get a copy of the regular Budget Message and read that. But it is possible for you to get a copy of a little book called the "Budget in Brief." This little book gives the highlights of the budget story. Every citizen who pays taxes ought to read it. You can get a copy by sending 20 cents to the Government Printing Office in Washington and asking them to send you a copy of the "Federal Budget in Brief."

I don't get any commission for selling these little books. I will be amply repaid just by having people read them. I am proud of the way the financial affairs of the Government are handled and I want just as many people as possible to know the whole story — the facts as they actually are.

I can't tell you the whole story here today. We don't have time. But I would like to mention part of it.

The most obvious fact about the Federal budget is that it is big. Everybody knows that, but there are many people who do not know why it has to be big and what the money is used for.

I would like to tell you something about that.

In the first place, most of the money is used to provide for the national security. In the current fiscal year, national security programs will require nearly \$50 billion, or 70 percent of all Federal expenditures. That is a very large sum of money. The question is: "Is it worth it?". I think the answer will come back from most of us that it is. I think most of us will say that our national independence and our freedom are important enough for us to spend whatever is required to preserve them. That is my answer. And I am humbly thankful that this Nation is strong and powerful enough to bear this mighty program for security.

Now, what else is included in the Budget?

It includes \$6 billion to pay interest on the public debt. I suppose that is non-controversial. Surely there is no one who objects to paying this.

Then there is nearly \$5 billion dollars in the Budget for services and benefits to veterans. I hope that is non-controversial, too. I don't believe in economizing at the expense of the veteran.

The Budget includes more than a billion dollars for grants-inaid to the States for assistance to the aged and the blind and other needy persons. Some people don't approve of this. I will say frankly that I welcome their criticism. I never saw any money spent for a better purpose. I think we can afford it. Then the Budget has close to \$500 million for grants to the States to help them build highways. I'm in favor of that, too. Highways cost money. But let me tell you something else: They also help to make money. I have no doubt that the money we spend on highways more than repays itself in greater prosperity for the country. Indeed, the same thing is true of many of the expenditures of the Government.

The things I have mentioned add up to more than 60 billion dollars, out of the total estimated expenditures of 68 billion. And yet some people are saying you can cut 6 billion dollars from the Budget. If you did that, there wouldn't be anything left to maintain the ordinary operations of the Government, like the Coast Guard, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and the Public Health Service.

I could go on down through every item in the Budget and show you that there is a vital reason for its being there.

I don't mean to claim that there is not a single dollar wasted. In an operation as big as the Federal Government, there are bound to be some cases of waste or extravagance. One of the reasons we have the General Accounting Office is to help us find those cases and put a stop

But the main point I want to make is that, although Federal expenditures are very large, they are all made for purposes that are necessary to our national welfare; and our Budget is as tight and solid as we can make it. There is a great deal of misinformation circulated on this subject. Some of it is done in ignorance and some with malice aforethought. But it won't stand up under honest analysis.

Let me give you an example.

In a recent issue of a magazine which is circulated widely in this country and abroad, there appeared an article purporting to show that "waste" and "extravagance" were running wild in the Federal Government. Accompanying the article was a table of figures supposedly showing that nondefense expenditures of the Government had increased anywhere from 100 percent to 1,000 percent between 1940 and 1950. This table was a typical example of what I once heard described as "butterfly statistics" — statistics so meaningless that they seem to have been plucked right out of the air with a butterfly net.

The fact is that the expenditures of the Government, other than those arising out of past wars or out of our efforts to prevent another world war, increased 68 percent in dollar terms from 1940 to 1950. Adjusting for changes in the price level they actually declined. During the same time, the country was growing, of course, and the Government had a bigger job to do. The total national output of goods and services rose about 50 percent in real terms. In 1940, the cost of these civilian government services not connected with our national security took about 6 percent of our total national output; in 1950, this had been reduced to about 4 percent. And this year it is going to be an even smaller percentage than it was in 1950. If people want to be fair about this, it seems to me that is the way to look at it.

Now, I would like to say a word to comfort and console those who fear that we are spending our way into national bankruptcy. This alarming thought has some currency in certain circles, and it is used to frighten voters — particularly as visions of elections dance through the heads of gentlemen who are politically inclined.

I want to say to these gentlemen who are spreading this story, "Don't be afraid." This is something that has been worrying you for a number of years now. It's something you've been saying over and over again. It wasn't true when you began to say it, it has not been true as you have repeated it over and over since then, and now it's further from the truth than ever.

The country is stronger economically than it has ever been before. Its people are more prosperous. After paying their taxes, the people have an average per capita income that will buy 40 percent more than it did in 1939, in spite of increases in prices. Corporations are making more money than they ever did and, even after paying taxes at the new high rates, their profits are running at a higher rate than in any year except the record-breaking 1950.

I know taxes are high and I know they are burdensome, but we ought to keep this thing in the proper perspective.

The world has some great problems before it today. The United States has great responsibilities in helping to meet those problems. We must face up to these problems and do whatever is required to meet them — and it is going to cost a lot of money.

If we want to keep the country on a sound financial basis and hold down inflation, we must pay this money as we go.

One of the benefits of using the pay-as-we-go approach is that it results in a tighter check on expenditures. It is so unpleasant to increase taxes that before doing it we try to hold down on expenditures wherever we can. That is the way it ought to be. All I ask is that we do not cut our expenditures to the point where we lose more than we gain. We must not be penny wise and pound foolish. I don't want to lose a horse through being too stingy to buy a strong enough rope to tie him with.

I believe in operating the Government's finances on a sound basis. I think the record shows that. Over the last five years, we have operated the Government with a surplus — a surplus of nearly \$8 billion altogether. That may be a surprise to most people, but it's true. That's something for us to be proud of.

It is difficult to overstate how much the whole future of the world depends upon the financial condition of the United States Government. We've got to keep it solvent. We've got to keep it sound. We've got to be sure that the Government's financial affairs are well managed.

I am sure that the General Accounting Office will be in the forefront of this effort. The Comptroller General and his staff, working in cooperation with the executive agencies, have made many notable contributions to efficiency and economy in government.

I am confident that this splendid teamwork will continue, and that in this building we dedicate today the General Accounting Office will render even greater service in the years to come.

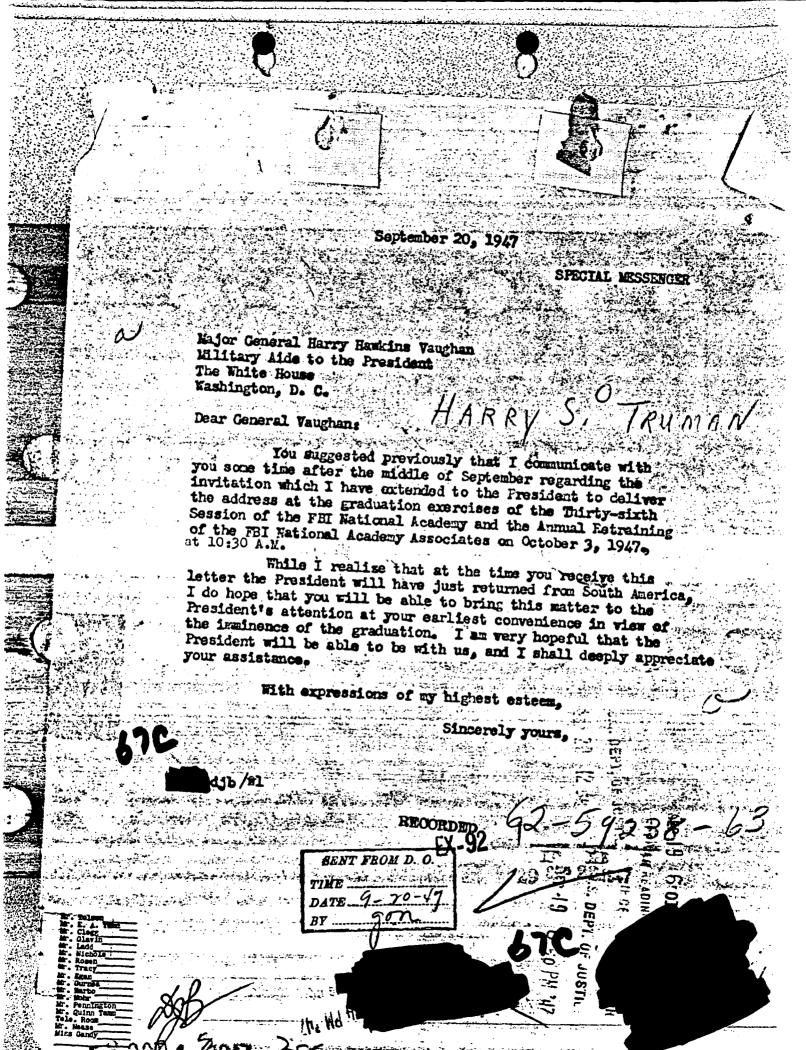
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Major General Harry H. Yaughan Military Aide to the President The Ehite House Fashington, D. C.

My dear General:

I am most appreciative of your kind note of September 23, concerning the invitation to the President to address the FBI National Academy on October 3. I thoroughly understand the situation.

If the President could find time to drop in at the exercises I am sure that the law enforcement officials in attendance would be delighted to have him do so, and I know it would have a very salutary effect throughout the entire law enforcement world.

With kindest regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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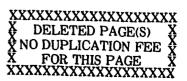


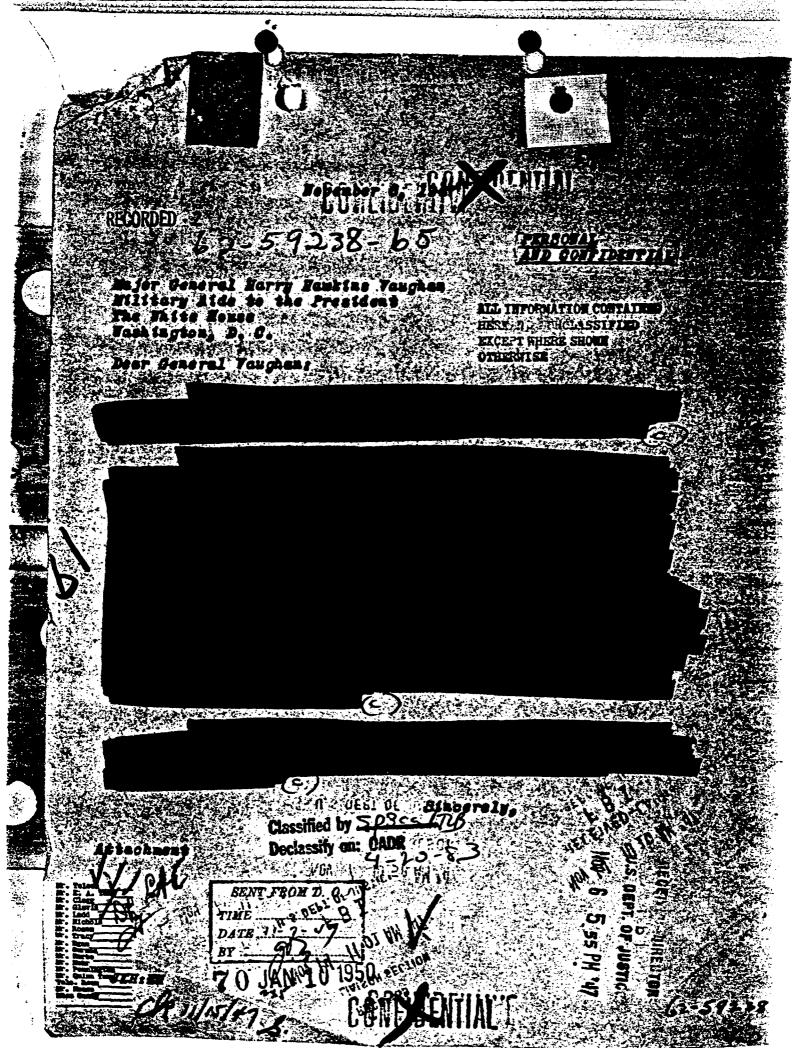


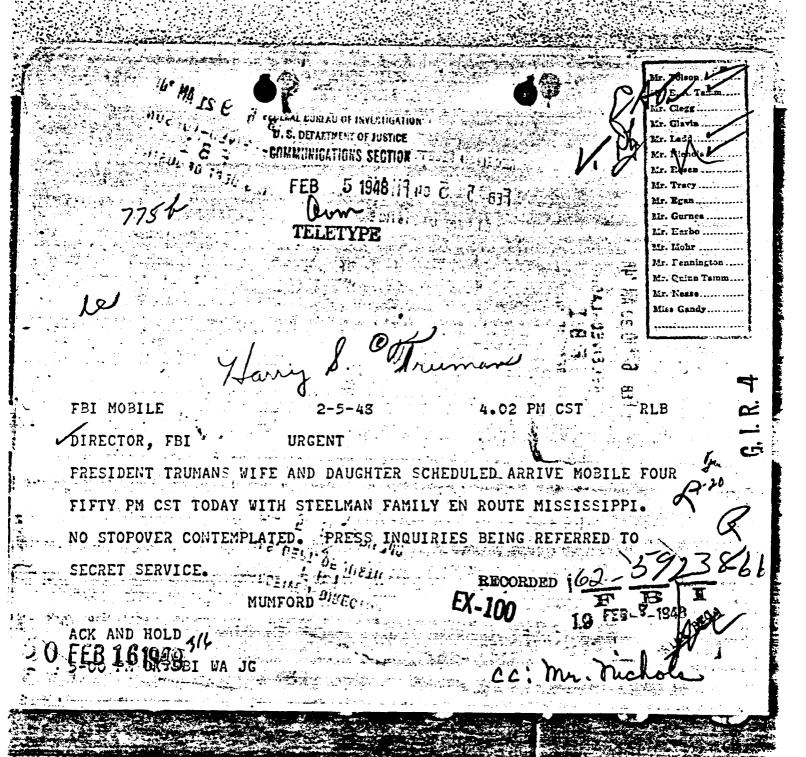
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TOM'S BOY HARRY HARRY SITRUMAN

This book is a public indictment of President Harry S. Truman revealing him as a servant of Tom Pendergast to whom he looked for instructions prior to any decision he made up until the time Pendergast entered a Federal penttentiary.

The author, Gene Powell, a newspaper reporter, states in his preface that, "Every single incident in the book is from a written record. It is expected that there will be strong denials, even denunciations. For it is the truth that hurts.

The author constantly refers to Truman throughout the book as "a failure." He points out that Truman tried bookkeeping and dian't like it. He had worked as a bank clerk but soon tired of that job. Then with a friend and borrowed capital he opened a haberdashery shop in Kansas City "and once again Harry Truman was a failure. And now he was in debt, deeply in debt. The author. goes on to relate that Trumon's boyhood fancy was to study the lives of great men such as Washington, Napoleon and others. He admired heroes and one of his heroes at the time he failed in the haberdashery shop was Tom Pendergast. He states that in the years he had lived in Jackson County he had turned his attention to politics in a small way and after his failure in business he needed money so badly that he turned to Pendergast for a job.
As Truman was a veteran of Forld Far I he fitted into the scheme of Pendergast's political machinations and therefore Pendergast appointed Truman as an Associate Judge of the Jackson County Court. From that point on the author goes into great detail to show the sordid history of the Pendergast organization from its inception in the 1890's until its defeat through the Kansas City vote frauds of the late 30's and the eventual incarceration of Tom Pendergast in the Federal penitentiary for a violation of the Income Tax Laws. He describes Truman as being as close to Pendergast and as dependent upon him for decisions as Charlie McCarthy is to Edgar Bergen.

Wr. Hoover's name incomplishing twice in the book as follows:
INDEXED-52 62-37238-13 Page 162: "It was stated definitely do-the grand by both John Edgar Hoover, FBI chief, and even Clark himself, that the investigation had been limited on Salaring Striff's to Interviewing the two Kansas City Star investigators and members of the Kansas City Election Commission.

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The testimony of Hoover and his FAI assistants was an open indictment of the Attorney General and an open admission that the investigation had been whitewashed and limited so that Harry's "outfit" would avoid an investigation such as that conducted after the 1936 election, the result of which was the conviction of scores of Tom's workers.

The most revealing piece of testimony produced at yesterday's hearing was the memorandum to D. M. Ladd, an assistant to Hoover, from J. N. Mumford, an assistant to Ladd, referring to the FBI report on the Kansas City primary.

The author then quotes part of the memorandum he refers to showing that the Director has instructed SAC Dwight Brantley to send a cover letter to United States Attorney Wear pointing out that the contents of the FBI report did not constitute the results of an investigation but, pursuant to the instructions of the Attorney General, are merely a summary of the data developed by the Kansas City Star and Election Board and turned over to the Bureau for consideration of the Attorney General and District Attorney.

There is no derogatory information whatsoever concerning the FBI during the course of the book but in the chapter from which the above quotations were taken which is entitled The Whitewash was Too Thin the author conveys pretty clearly that the Attorney General, acting upon instructions from the President, tried to whitewash the investigation of the Kansas City vote frauds. In this same chapter the author states.

were stolen. His mother was seriously ill at Grandview, south of the city, and Harry had been near her for 12 days. The morning after the theft of the ballots, Krs. Truman became much better and Harry left Kansas City by plane for Vashington.

Whether Harry had anything to do with the attempt to whitewash the whole vote fraud no one knows but Harry and Tom Clark. Naturally, neither is going to talk. But Harry had tried to use influence when he was a senator to stop the investigation that ultimately proved his friend and teacher, Tom Pendergast, was a crook, a boodler, a briber, and all the other things that go with the practical business of politics.

But if Harry had ordered the whitewash, and from his past performances such an order would be along the lines of his training under Tom, he failed in that as he had failed in everything else he had undertaken on his own. He was successful when he followed the dictation of Tom. He was successful when he followed hoosevelt's commands. But Harry just can't make a success of anything that he, Harry, plans,

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In the next chapter the author states that the exploits of Jesse James and his band of outlaws are a source of pride to many Missourians, but when it comes to voting ghosts, theft of the right of sufferage, use of political machines to defeat honest men because these men will not do the bidding of a political upstart who himself got his start in politics through spirit ballots—Missourians want no part of it. He was referring not only to Truman's original election as a Senator in 1934 but also to Truman's efforts to defeat Roger C. Slaughter through his conference with Tom Pendergast's nephew, Jim, in the White House, at which time he allegedly instructed Jim Pendergast to defeat Slaughter and elect Enos A. Axtell.

On Page 2 of this book the author states:

In politics, and under his tutelage and guidance and influenceplus several fortunate circumstances—sent him to the White
House. Since Harry Truman has assumed the Presidency of the
United States, he has shown that he learned his lessons well
at the figurative knee of Boss Pendergast, and is still
practicing the political philosophy of the former Kansas City
boss, who ruled with an iron hande

"In order to understand this political philosophy, it is necessary to know something about the man who was Harry Truman's idel and political menter and whose influence, although he is dead, still is perhaps the most powerful in the United States today."

The author shows that Tom Pendergast first won his spurs through rough and tumble fighting and throughout his life used thus and bullies to intimidate and operce voters into doing his will. He stated that Tom's brother, Jim, started the Pendergast machine and when Jim became old and weary and tired of the continual physical and mental turnoil that was necessary to keep on top as the boss of the Northside, he looked to Tom, his younger brother, to take over the leadership of the machine. The author states that Tom "had learned that political machines were built with fists and whisky, by slugging and saloons. He also learned that a little charity, a little food, some coal to needy persons bound them to the donor with steel bands of gratitude. He had learned the lessons that would permit him to beast in later years: "He feed 'em, and we vote 'em."

In Powell shows how Pendergast expanded gradually from the saloon business into the wholesale liquor business and then into the contracting and ready mix concrete business. He became Superintendent of Streets and through this position was able to coerce contractors into using Pendergast concrete and then became

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so powerful that he branched out into the oil business which he added to his "fast growing practical business of politics empire."

The author refers to Truman as one of the "small fry" in the Pendergast machine who, during his entire association with Pendergast, only earned more than a bare livlihood. He states that Pendergast's philosophy was that as long as the people who worked for him were kept poor so that they had to depend on his bounty, they would do his will whatever it might be.

The author points out that Iruman's association with Pendergast goes back to 1922 when he failed in the haberdashery and on Page 5 is a photograph of a note signed by Truman in the amount of \$6,800. The note he signed after the failure of the business is shown below. You will notice this note was signed on October 18, 1922. Harry failed to settle the bill until more than 20 years had passed -- 20 years of rather high salaries for those Roosevelt depression days. By then, because of court costs and interest, the amount owed had increased to double that shown on the note. Harry settled the claim for \$1,000.

Truman's step by step progress in the machine is cited by the author from the year 1922 to 1934 at which time Truman informed Pendergast that he would like to run for the job of County Collector but instead Pendergast told him he would have to be satisfied to run for the United States Senate as he had selected another of his henchmen for the position of County Collector, a job which was rather remunerative, or at least much more so than any position Truman had held to that date.

Chapter 6 entitled "The Obedient Servant" relates that:

Presiding Judge Harry S. Truman of the Jackson County Court had one attribute that made him extremely valuable to Tom Pendergast. He was an advocate of the construction of paved highways to all sections of the county and state. The newspapers of that time carried many stories concerning his activities in the promotion of good roads. All this was very gratifying to Tom, whose business interests included several construction and contracting companies as well as his Ready Mixed Concrete firm.

During his terms he authorized the construction of \$20,000,000 worth of highways and public buildings. Only the road system in New York's famed Westchester County can match the Jackson County highways threading into Kansas City. The total county expenditures during Truman's three terms as county judge amounted to more than \$60,000,000.

Jackson County roads that weren't paved were oiled. It just happened that the cheapest and best oil that could be obtained for this purpose came from the Pendergast owned or controlled

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oil companies. It was reported that in one year alone the county court purchased enough oil from the Pendergast oil company to sprinkle the highways from Kansas City to Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

The author goes on to state that "Harry, the Builder" also fathered new court houses for Jackson County-one at the county seat of Independence, Missouri, and the other in Kansas City. As both of these buildings were magnificent structures, they made necessary the purchase of large quantities of concrete and the letting of many contracts. Both were and are monuments to Harry's administration, and to the machine to whom Harry owed his complete allegiance.

The author after pointing out all of these things then mentions the dedicatory services for the new Kansas City Court House on December 27, 1934, when he quotes the words of Harry Truman in this dedication of the court house as reported in the newspapers of that time:

"I dedicate this court house to virtue and ethical

"I dedicate this court house to honor and good government.

"I dedicate this court house to law and justice."

The author points out that it was rather ironical that it was from the election commission's office in this same court house that a large part of the original evidence on which a Jackson County grand jury based Bl indictments charging election frauds, was stolen.

In the following chapter entitled "Lazia Joins The Machine" the author starts out by stating that Harry Truman was a great political success as Presiding Judge of the Jackson County Court; that his actions so pleased Tom that the boss elected him for a second four-year term in 1930. "Fith Harry at the helm of county affairs and McElroy handling the affairs of the city, Tom was enjoying his best period in his practical business of politics of Although Harry was getting ahead politically, he was still the financial failure he had always been."

In speaking of Kansas City at this particular time, the St. Louis Post-Dispatch editorially commented that the moral and civic destitution of Kansas City was complete; that the underworld had the upper hand; that organized lawlessness was the law and that an irresponsible political machine concerned solely with spoils was in full, terrifying controls.

The author then goes on to relate the history of John Lazia, a night club operator, who was skilled in organizing and handling the vice of the city and county and wielded a great deal of power in his particular little sphere. Pendergast realized the possibilities of the rackets which he controlled and felt that he

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needed him in his machine. Speaking of Lazia the author states,
"The organization and control of the Kansas City police naturally
fell to him, since control of the police officers was necessary
for the operating of his orime syndicate and for the Pendergast
machine's maneuvers at the polls." Lazia was soon known throughout
Wissouri and the nation as the Al Capone of Kansas Citye

The author next discusses the Kansas City Massacre and relates that a story at that time indicated that Laxia and Vern Miller were close personal friends and that he probably had hidden the three killers the night after the massacre and the following day. Laxia was convicted on an income tax charge in 1934 and after being sentenced to a year in the penitentiary, fell a victim to a gangland machine gun the night of July 10, 1934, while awaiting the results of his appeal. His last words were, Tell Tom Pendergast I love

The author winds up this chapter by stating;

This was the machine that was ready to nominate Harry Truman for the United States Senate the following August. Although Laxia was dead at the August primary, his body guard, Charles F. Carollo, carried on in his place--with the same results.

Chapter 9 entitled "A Link in the Machine Chair" relates how happy and proud Truman was during 1944 to be aligned with the Pendergast organization. The author states, "Harry seemed proud of his connection with the machine. Many times he has bragged about his connection with Tom, his political teacher and his political idel."

Powell relates then part of Truman's speech made when he was running for Vice-President in 1944 which he delivered before the AF of L on September 26, in Kansas City statings

and proud of it! That is the way I got to be a county judge, a senator and the candidate for vice-president.

The author then states that the machine of which Harry was so proud owed much of its success to John Lazia; to organized vice; to gang killings and gang coercion of business men; to padded registration lists; to commercialized prostitution; to the corruption of police departments and other law officials; to organized gambling-all of which made up Ion's "practical business of politics,"

The author then makes one of his strongest statements in the entire book against Truman when he states on Page 53:

dine of the county's money, he did see that Tom's companies

got the county contracts. While Harry may never have taken a cent of the red money from commercialized prostitution, he never protested when such money was spent by the machine to elect him. While Harry may never have aided in the padding of registration lists, he accepted gladly the results of such padding to gain the nomination as United States Senator.

Harry was a leader in the machine that made vice, dope peddling, gangster tactics, gambling, prostitution, vote stealing and registration padding definite parts of the "practical business of politics."

"He held a highly important post in Jackson County, just as Lazia held the chief post in Kansas City. He was the dispenser of patronage for the machine in the county. Therefore, he did just exactly as the machine told him to de. If he hadn't, he would have gone down to his political death as others did who opposed fom. He took orders just like he did in the appointment of the "jackrabbit" justices.

part in the building and perpetuation of the political organization that thrived on corruption of the ballot and organized crime.

In Chapter 12, Page 67, entitled "Elected By Voting Ghosts" the author describes the battle between Truman and Senator Clark's candidate, Jacob L. Willigan, during the campaign for U. S. Senator in 1934. He states on Page 72:

An investigation by a civic committee and the Kansas City Star, started soon after the 1934 prinary, disclosed that the registration rolls were replete with names of persons long dead; that thousands were registered from vacant lots, vacant buildings, boarding houses and rooming houses, and that many persons were registered for as many as 10 to 20 or 30 times.

"Soon after the election in 1936, a purge of the registration lists in Kansas City by an honest election commission caused more than 85,000 "ghosts" to be dropped. But Harry by that time was serving as United States Senator, and doing the bidding of Tom, as will be shown in his fight to dismiss the attorney who was courageous enough to lead the fight in breaking up such a wholesale disrespect for the sacred American right to a free election and an uncorrupted ballote.

The author states that Ton Pendergast visibly swelled with pride at having taken an unknown county judge like Truman and beating Senator Clark at the polls. He showed his pride when he stated, "Frankly, it was a matter of pride to me to name just any man and beat Clark's candidate."

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The author in summing up this chapter states on Page 74:

"Tom had his triumph and Harry had his job as Senator -- both with the help of about 85,000 voting dead men and women and vacant lots."

Wr. Powell on several occasions calls attention to the fact that Pendergast had an insatiable desire for "following the ponies" and that in one year according to reports Pendergast paid \$2,000,000 on horse races and ended the year \$800,000 in the hole. And to offset such losses and such an expensive hobby Pendergast was forced to reach out in all directions to obtain cash.

On Page 84 he mentions that the FMI was quietly called in on the election frauds as a result of the work done by the Kansas City Star, a powerful anti-boss newspaper, which had accumulated a large amount of evidence in the way of affidavits. The author in referring to the year 1936 and stated that the grand jury working with the F3I and the district attorney's staff indicted 36 of Pendergast's workers within three weeks. He describes the many threats made against the judges who handled these cases and quotes from actual accounts of the days.

On Page 94 Powell gets into Truman's fight to defeat
U. S. Attorney Willigan whose appointment came up before the
Senate on February 15, 1938. "Harry waxed eloquent in his attack
on the man who had sent so many of his political comrades to the
penitentiary, and was at that moment seeking evidence to send more
to prison."

He quotes Trumon as sayings

I have never thought and do not now think that Ur. Willigan is qualified for the position of district attorney for the Western District of Wissouri. ... Wy opposition to Ur. Willigan began long before vote froud cases were brought to light in Kansas City. His moral and political thinking never appealed to me.

A Jackson county Democrat has as much chance at a fair trial in the federal court at Kansas City as a Jew would have in a Hitler court or a Trotsky follower before Stalin.

"I say that the approval of this district attorney is an approval of the Hitler-Stalin tactics pursued by the district court of Western Missouri. I want a district attorney appointed in Kansas City who is agreeable to the Democrats of that community."

The Federal Grand Jury made a report expressing its resentment against Truman's statement and wound up its report by stating that grand juries had indicted a total of 181 persons for vote frauds. Immediately after Truman had made his statement,

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Senator Styles Bridges of New Hampshire exhibited two photographs taken in Kansas City. One was a residence at 912 Tracy Street, the home of 141 persons, according to the Kansas City registration lists. The other was a vacant lot at 700 Vaine Street where 112 persons lived, if the Pendergast Machine's registration rolls were correct. Bridges also pointed out that in several wards the total vote recorded as cast was well beyond the census of the wards. He also called attention to Alfred Hendrix and his conviction for padding the NPA payrolls while he was district director of that agency, a job to which Truman had him appointed. In talking of fitness and morals, the Senator called attention to the fact that Hendrix was Harry's campaign manager in Herthwest Missouri in 1934.

By voice vote Willigan was confirmed to stay in office and the only dissenting voice was "Tom's Boy Harry." (Pg. 96, 97, 98,)

Chapter 17, The Insurance Case Compromise. chapter the author goes into detail to describe how Lloyd C. Stark, who had used the influence of Tom Pendergast in 1936 to obtdin election as governor, took things into his own hands after he became governor and failed to follow the instructions of Péndergaste of his first moves was to fire Emmett O'Nalley as the state superintendent of insurance. Then he did this the author states, "Ton was in a black Irish rage over what he believed was a double crossing he had received at the hands of Stark. The firing of O'Kalley was the greatest blow the Pencergast machine ever received as it led to the investigation by the Treasury Department which disclosed that Pendergast had received \$500,000 in cash as a result of his role as an "arbitrator" in the dispute between insurance companies and policy holders in a \$10,000,000 fund which had been tied up for several years in legal red tape. Pendergast failed to report this \$500,000 on his income tax returns and apporently the Treasury Department Agents could turn up only \$447, 000 of the "mystery fund" paid out to Pendergast, therefore, on this sum he was indicted on April 7, 1939, along with O'Valley who had also received part of the payoff.

On May 22, 1939, Pendergast pleaded guilty before Judge Otis in Federal Court on the charge of income tax evasion. He was sentenced to 15 months in prison, fined \$10,000 and placed on probation for a period of 5 years after his prison sentence had ended. Seven days later he drove to the Federal penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kansas, to start serving his term. As a resident of Leavenworth he joined 21 of his henchmen who were serving sentences there, imposed after the vote frauds of Kansas City in 1937 and 1938. (Pg. 116.)

Concerning the Pendergast conviction the author has this to say on Pages 117 and 118:

"So ended the reign of Boss Tom, mentor and friend of Harry, the man whom he had picked up after he had made a

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rank failure at everything else and had, by ghost votes, sent to the United States Senate.

"Harry had pledged not to desert a sinking ship.
He didn't and although the Pendergast organization, which was inherited by Nephew Jim, almost passed from existence, Harry later was able to revive it and, using the same tactics as had Tom, was able to make it do his bidding.

But Harry didn't have the finesse that Tom had shown in his operations. He failed in the revival of the machine, the same as he had failed in any venture he had tried on his own. And even his powerful influence as head of the greatest nation on earth could stop but for a moment the day of retribution.

Chapter 19, "Tom's Boy Is Re-Elected." This chapter deals with the re-election of Truman as Senator in the year 1940. The author states that the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and citizens of Missouri felt that with the incarceration of Tom Pendergast, the conviction and jailing of many of his lieutenants, the open conviction and frantic efforts of Truman to keep his political idel from conviction would mean a complete collapse of the Pendergast empire. But the author states they failed to take into consideration a thing that Truman had known from his boyhood.

"Harry had learned that there are certain leaders, good or evil, who have two attributess they are the best in their line, and they have that mysterious power that makes men follow them to hell, if necessary,

"Tom had that power. Even after he was convicted and sent to the federal penitentiary, Harry, his nephew, Jim, many of the lesser lights of the machine who had escaped the dragnet of the law because the state administration refused to prosecute on vote fraud charges—all were faithful to the leader who had been proved a sucker for bookies, a cheat, a briber, and an election corruptionist.

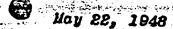
The political Pollyannas forgot that the disposal of the leader of a pack of wolves doesn't kill the pack.

Another wolf just takes over, and if he is as wise as the deposed leader, will soon have the pack back in shape and following him to other depredations.

Truman ran against Governor Stark and U. S. Attorney Villigan. He lost the nomination in the vote in the rest of the state outside of Jackson County and Kansas City but he pulled such a tremendous vote in those two spots that he obtained a plurality of 7,976 votes out of a total of 656,501 sufficient for the nomination.

later was to be given impetus by Harry, when he moved to

Heno to Mr. Michols from M. A. Jones



take over the vacant seat of his mentor and political idol,

In Chapter 20 entitled "The Record On Farm Loans" the author discusses the loans made on "Nother Truman's" property and states that the rumor which was circulated that Truman loaned Jackson County school funds to his mother on her farm while he was presiding judge was not true.

loaned on the form until 1938 and several years after
Harry had been made a senator by Tom. Thether his connection
with the Pendergast machine and his faithful and loyal service
to Tom had anything to do with the loan will have to be
decided by the individual reader.

The loan was for \$35,000 taken from the excess of school funds over which county fiscal bodies of Hissouri had control until recently.

on June 14, 1940. • The county was forced to foreclose on this mortgage property in to protect its interests. The county's bid was \$36,500, which was \$5,438, less than was against it.

Wr. Powell indicates that as the war continued things went smoothly for Truman. He was named Chairman of the sub-committee of the Senate charged with the duty of stopping waste in the construction of training camps and vast armament factories. He traveled over the nation and viewed many of these huge structures.

He gave out statements to the press decrying inefficiency and waste of the taxpayers' money. The man who had been a personal financial failure and had been a financial failure as fiscal officer of Jackson County; the man who could not pay a \$5491.65 judgment against him although he had received, for those days, an extremely large salary for more than 12 years, now was out to save money for the taxpayers." (Pg. 127)

The author has Ms doubts as to whether Truman saved the taxpayers huge sums as he claims but he states that Truman did get publicity—a let of publicity—and many patriotic citizens thought he was doing a good job. So did the New Dealers. It was nearing the time for another presidential election, and President Roosevelt already had decided that he was indispensible to the welfare and safety of the nation and the world. But he had to have a running mate, a man who would take orders and not seek to take any of the glory away from the commander-in-chiefs. It seemed to Roosevelt and his advisers that Harry was made to order. So, because he was such a faithful servant that wouldn't get in the hair of the commander-in-chief, he was nominated as vice-president.

Memo to Mr. Nichols From M. A. Jones

May 22, 1948

Chapter 21 entitled "He Was Always My Friend" starts off with the death of Pendergast on January 26, 1945, "shortly after his boy Harry was inaugurated as vice-president of the United States."

The author says that the new vice-president flew to Kansas City as soon as he heard of his old menter's death and quotes Truman as saying, "I am as sorry as I can be. He was always my friend and I have always been his." This is rather contrary to the statement given out by Truman at Los Angeles on October 18, 1944, while running for vice-president when he told a reporter that he never had sought the support of the Pendergast political organization in Missouri and that scandal did not involve the organization "until 3 or 4 years after he entered the Senate."

(Pg. 129 and 131)

On Page 133 the author reproduces a photograph of the letter and check which Truman sent in payment of his dues to the Jackson Democratic Club, Pendergast machine front organization, of which Truman was vice-president for more than 20 years. He states that the letter and check cited are now framed and are hanging in Jim Pendergast's office. Less than three months after the death of Pendergast the death of Roosevelt boosted Truman to the highest political office in the United States, the Presidency.

The author states that Truman's popularity increased week by week and his connections with the notorious Pendergast gang were forgotten or shoved aside as among things that must be forgiven.

"His power as President also was used by Harry to restore full citizenship to those henchmen and women of the Pendergast machine who had pleaded guilty or had been found guilty by a jury on charges of defrauding voters.

Flying back and forth between Washington and Kansas City became a regular occurrence for Harry. His mother was in ill health and it was an excellent excuse for him to use to keep in close personal contact with his old political friends and teammates.

Chapter 22 entitled "Harry, Tom's Successor" relates that Truman in the spring of 1946 summoned James W. Pendergast to Eashington, "and while the titular head of the Kansas City organization

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was there gave him the orders that revitalized Tom's old machine and started it rolling as it had in the good old days before the Willigan-grand jury exposure of the machine's voting methods.

Mr. Powell reveals that this conference concerned Truman's opposition to Congressman Roger C. Slaughter, whom he wanted defeated and named Enos A. Aztell as his choice for the position. As a result that part did not matter as the machine had defeated Slaughter and that was what they started out to do

Chapter 23 discusses the primary of 1946 when Slaughter was defeated and this leads into the vote froud investigation mentioned at the bottom of Page 148 where the author stated an announcement was made on October 18, 1946, that the Federal Bureau he feels that it was this announcement that caused citizens of Kansas City to become aroused and therefore they elected Albert L. Pendergast henchmen on vote fraud conspiracy charges previously.

Expenditures stepped into the picture and checked the Kansas City primary from all angles. On January 2, 1947, the committee turned over the evidence it had obtained to the Attorney General with concerning improper methods of counting, coercion and fraudulent Attorney General. Then the author states:

There was dead, efficial silence as to the result of the FSI investigation and also as to the House committee's report. Harry's boys in Kansas City were cocky. They weren't afraid. Harry was in the saddle and all was well with them so far as investigations were concerned.

Ur. Powell then quotes an exchange of correspondence between Attorney General Clark and Senator James P. Kem as to why nothing had been done with the evidence turned over by the FBI.

Chapter 24 "The Grand Jury Reports" relates the final report of the grand jury on May 27, 1947, which urged a thorough and complete investigation of the primary election of August 5, 1948 by the FBI and a federal grand jury. This chapter sets out the full report of the grand jury.

Chapter 26 "The Power That Failed" takes the title from the author's statement that Truman even in his position of past power could not stop the investigations of voting condition Kansas City and Jackson County and it was due to the weight public indignation which is "even greater than the powers Presidency." He completes his book with this statements

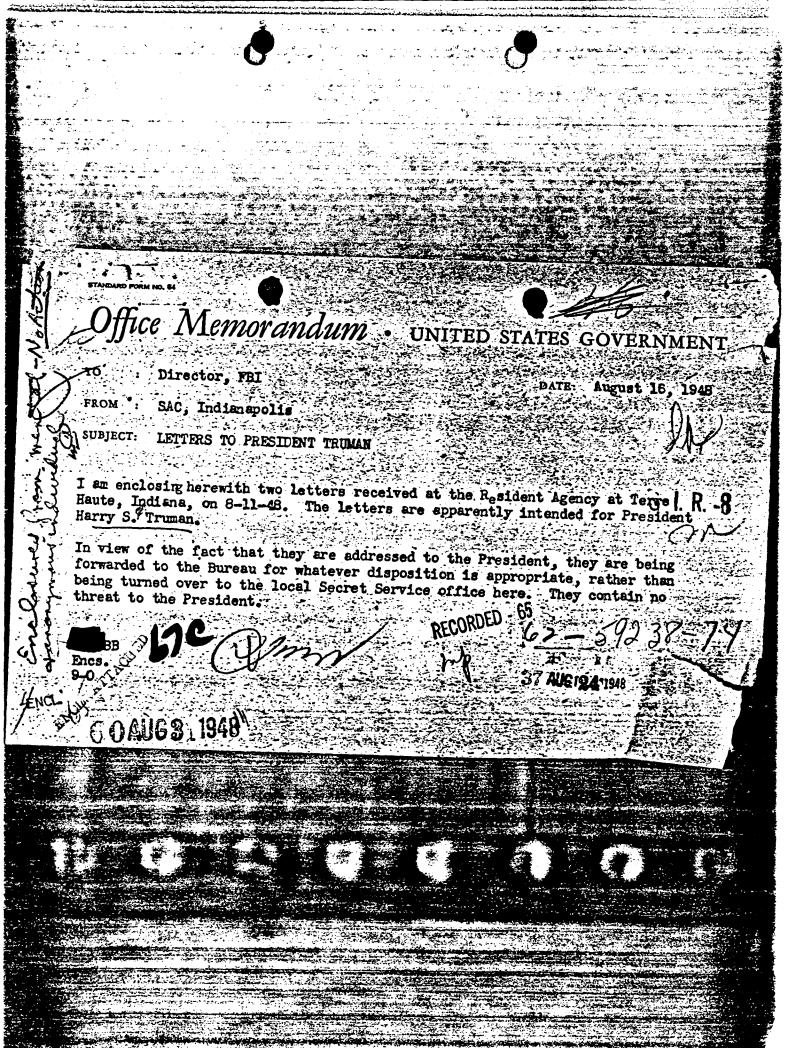
Kemo to Mr. Nichols from M. A. Jones

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Tom's boy Harry revived the corrupt machine. It was his order that sent the political workers out into the highways and byways and grave yards of Kansas City and Jackson County to do his bidding and rid the party of a man whose only sin was that he refused to knuckle to Harry and Harry's desires.

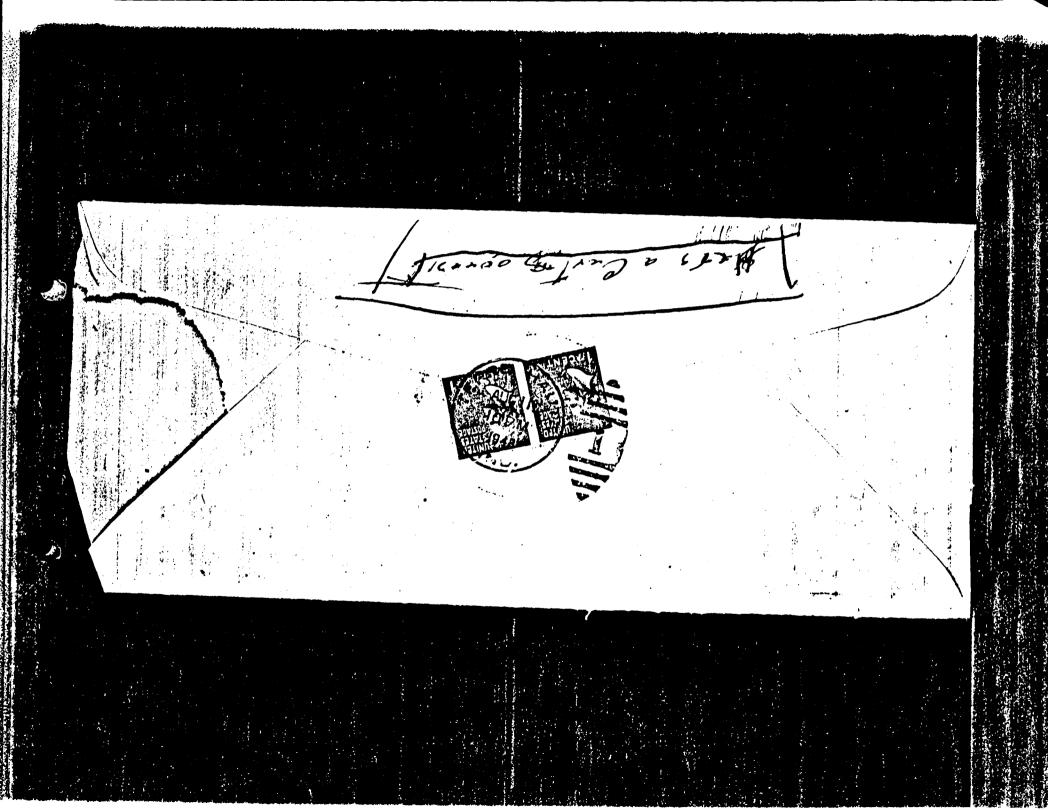
"Although Harry studied biographies of the great leaders of the world and learned that all were the best in their lines and had that mysterious power that caused men to follow them to hell, if necessary, he failed to learn one vital and important lesson. He failed to learn that even if you are the best in your line, the best is not good enough if the line has been outlawed by public indignation."

Mr. Powell furnishes a chronology beginning on Page 172, of the Pendergast machine starting with the year 1870 which marked the arrival of Jim Pendergast in Kansas City in the capacity of an iron puddler, and citing in chronological sequence Truman's relationship with the machine from 1922 to 1947.



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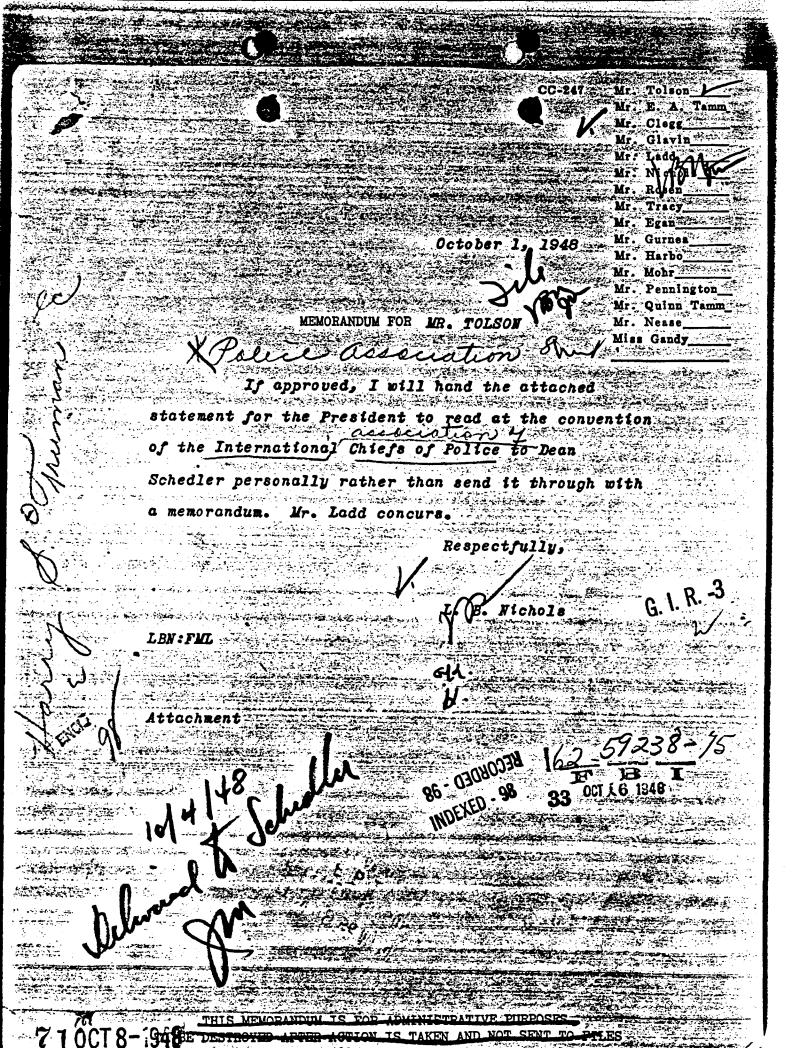
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As a County Judge in Missouri, I had ample opportunity to observe the priceless contribution which local police make to the well-being of their community. As an investigator myself in the United States Senate, I acquired a first-hand understanding of many of your problems; and as President of the United States during the war, I developed an enormous respection the American system of law enforcement.

Federal Bureau of Investigation, the police departments of America, with an incredible record of efficiency, protected this nation against foreign enemies and sympathizers among us. There were no enemy-directed acts of sabotage during the war, and there were no frenzied mobs of hysteria-ridden people inflamed to violence against minority groups or political dissenters.

The smooth teamwork enabling you to function so well was made possible in large part by the Presidential Directive of September 6, 1939, ordering the Federal Bureau of Investigation to take charge of all investigative work relating to espionage, sabotage, and subversive activities.

LT I still look to law enforcement as the guardian

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of our internal security and to that end all matters involving the internal security of the nation should continue to be immediately reported by law enforcement officers, both federal and State, to the FBI for coordination and supervision as this agency of the Government has the responsibility of acting as a clearing house for information pertaining to espionage, counterespionage, and subversive activities.

In these critical days of high international tension it gives me comfort to know that the police chiefs of America are solidly behind all of the various law enforcement agencies in the executive branches of the Federal Government, determined to safeguard the liberties of our people and the security of our nation.

For the splendid work that you have done and are doing, I warmly congratulate you.

Harry S. Truman

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Office Mem NITED Mr. Tolson DATE: September 3, 1948 L. B. Nichols FROM SUBJECT: With reference to is report on the White House press conference yesterday afternoon and particularly with reference to the statements attributed to the President or the FBI, I wish to advise that I checked with was not there but he checked with a friend of his who was. reported back that the President made no statement about the FBI, nor did he mention any member of Congress by name.
me a report that was substantially the same as s on everything except the reference to the FBI. thought that possibly his contact, since the reference to the FBI was allegedly off the record, did not give it to him. He said he would check further and let me know if he heard anything. I have not heard from him again. I checked with who covers the White House press conferences submits practically a verbatim report. He insisted that the President did not mention the name of the FBI. I checked with this morning. stated that he had no recollection of the President mentioning the FBI. subsequently informed me he had checked with one of the wire services, which I assumed to be the United Press which is usually very faithful in reporting press conferences, and they had no reference to the FBI in their report. however, insists that the President did use the term "FBI." I do not think, in view of the three sources which I checked which are very reliable, that any of the others got this reference. I think we should be most cautious in making any reference to the statement. LBN: hmc Mr. Ladd



November 3, 1948

Horry S. Truman

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The President
The White House
Vashington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Presidents

I wish to extend to you my heartiest congratulations on the vote of confidence which you have received from the people of this Mation. This must be, I am sure, a source of satisfaction to you that will give you the encouragement to

I sincerely hope that you will continue to enjoy good health and that the perplexing problems of the past will be mitigated by the future. If at any time I can be of service I hope that you will not hesitate to call upon me.

and admiration, with expressions of my highest esteem

Sincerely yours,

(a) J. Edgar Hoover Weiled by the Director

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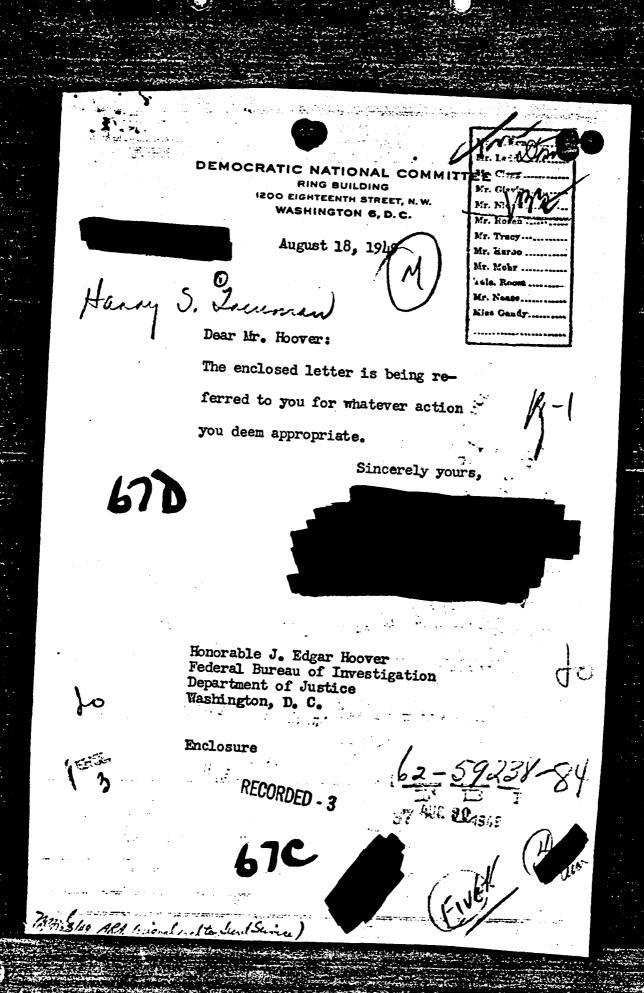
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ral Bureau of Investigation United States Department of Justice Mr. Nilha 206 Dillingham Building Honolulu 16, T. H. Mr. Harbo August 15, 1949 Mr. Mohr PERSONAL AND CON Mr. John Edgar Hoover Director Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C. Dear Mr. Hoover: By letter dated July 28, 1949, I advised you that Admiral had told me the President was contemplating a visit to Hawaii this Fall. Respectfully, RECORDED 4990 19 INDEXED - 110







Senate Office Building Washington, D. C.

Dear

This letter is to let you know what I think of Harry S. Truman and yourself as well as all the rest of the "Red Fascists," New Dealers. You are not Democrats but would like to be "Hitler type," Dictators.

I say that all of you New Dealers are lowdown, sorry Son-of-a-Bitch's.

Of course I could shoot ever New Dealer between the eyes and never bat an eye, but I wouldn't, if I was in reach, because God is suppose to be the judge of all you crooked sinners. I just hope all of you New Dealers will get a Godly feeling and turn back to God, the Bible and America and if not keep in mind God's not going to let the Devil have complete control.

It's God's way to let the Devil have control for awhile to test a person out to see where his faith is at, but he will always show he is the Master in the

You keep this in mind, if Washington, D. C. don't turn back to God and "also nation," you are going to see things in Washington, D. C. that will make you wonder, because God is going to strike the Devil down.

You may talk to a friend today get up in the morning and he'll be dead, you may see him defend the devil on the Senate floor and God strike him down.

Right now going on Hon. Scot Lucas will be humbled, he is going to know who is the true leader.

I wrote him a letter like this when Congress opened and he ought to have seen the "handwriting on the walled" but the Devil has still got him blinded I guess.

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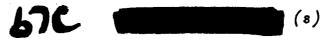


I am from Turman's part of the country and just as "bullheaded" as a person can get, so I will put my time and money in tracts, papers, books, etc. to awaken the people and have a clean sweep next time.

Down near my home (Piggot, Arkansas) you new Dealers have tried to fool the people 4th of July, but I have sent 8000 samll tracts to be put out in clay, county, to show the people the true picture but this is going on all across the nation at all times and your sock is going to have a hole in tt next election, wait and see.

The people are really and truly waking up.

Yours truly



INDEXED - 3 Democratic National Committee Ring Building 1200 Eighteenth Street, Forthwes Washington 6, D. C. Dear Your letter dated August 18, 1949, has coived, together with the letter addressed to the of August 15, 1949. I wish to express my appreciation for your action in bringing to my attention the letter which you enclosed and for your information, I am forwarding it to the Chief, Secret Service Division, United States Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C., for appropriate attention as a matter relating to the protection of the President of the United States. Sincerely yours, J. Edear Hoover The letter from to the Secret Service by separate memorandu EINERARD MEN Warded Emmunications section MAILED 11 AUG 23 1949 P.M Nichole FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM UNITED STATES COV MR. TOLSON FROM . Ur. H. H. Clégg SUBJECT: Harry S FHI National Academy Graduate, of Kansas City, hissouri stated that he called on the President yesterday. President Truman told him that he thought the FBI was doing a grand job and a wonderful thing in getting the peace of ficers together on such occasions as the one now in Washington. invited the President to attend the reception last night. The President said, "Fine," that he would be glad to accept and that he would come over and shake hands with those who were present. He checked with one of his secretaries and found that at the same time he was scheduled to attend the wedding of some Senator's daughter and had to cancel his acceptance. telephoned. Earlier this week he was in Dallas, Texas, with Vice-President Barkley dedicating the opening of a new television station: The Vice-President informed Horgan that he had a keen delight for this week-end in being able to speak before the FMI National Academy Graduation. He stated the Vice-President seemed to have all the enthusiasm for this speech and opportunity that a school boy would have and he acted and talked as if he were greatly honored in being invited to be present to deliver the graduating speech 75 SEP 29 1949

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The Sanctuary

Oct. 10/49

My dear J. Edgar Hoover:

Please arrest Harry S. Truman and place against him the charge of accepting a bribe.

Also arrest all government official\_who got deep freezes and those who accepted 5% because of their influence.

Also arrest all those who gave the bribes. Both are guilty of a crime.

Of course permit the court to accept bond, so they won't be locked up.

Hoping I can depend on you doing your duty, I am, as ever.

Your devoted friend.

/s/

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R.S. V. P.

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Chief Secret Service Division United States Treasury Department Vashington 25, D. C.

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> I am enclosing a letter addressed to me under date of October 10, 1949, by the above-captioned individual together with cover envelope postnarked at Maryland, on October 10, 1949.

The enclosure is being brought to your attention as of possible interest in connection with the protection the President of the United States.

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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

October 24, 1949

Chief Secret Service Division Department of the Treasury Washington 25, D. C.

There is attached a copy of a postal card postmarked October 16, 1949, addressed to "First Baptist, 16th @ 0, Washington, D. C.," showing a return address of

This card was referred to this Bureau but, since no matter within the investigative jurisdiction of the FBI appears to be involved, the original has been transmitted to the Chief Inspector, Post Office Department, Pennsylvania Avenue between 12th and 13th Streets, Northwest, Fashington, D. C., and a copy is being made available to you in view of the derogatory reference to the President of the United States

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A copy of the enclosure has been retained for our files.

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World Baptist Alliance Vs St Louis Baptist Ass'n,
World Series Announcers, Pope of the Podunk Epise
cobapterians, et al., Co-conspirators.

Personal Opinions: 276-I set a spell in Portland Ore., with pastor of 1st Sou Baptist & the only one in a city of & million, caused from the criminal unconcern of the Northern Baptist Convention & the unwillingness of Sou Baptists to enter Northern and Forld Baptist Alliance territory.

277-Your "Sonna Da Beach, et al.," reminds: "I want you to meet our new deacon," said
the son of a slightly deaf pappy. "O no! not a New
Dealer!" said the father. "You don't understand, I
said new deacon, He is a son of a Bishop!" "I know
son, they all are, if you ask me, so is The Thits
House piano-player" drawled the old man-

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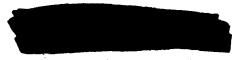
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Dear Sirs:

I have herd President Truman was in prison a few years ago, what kind of record does he have, I would like to know his whole story in this line down to driving record.

If you don't keep record on all of this where can I find out?



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March 23, 1950 Chief Treasury Department INDEXED - 112 Enclosed is a postal card dated March 12, 1950, which is being referred to you for any action demed appropriate. This communication is not being acknowledged by me. Enchosure CC: Winneapolis with con of incoming. This is furnished to you for informational purposes NOTE identifiable data concerning MAR 24 1950

April 4, 1950

The President The White House Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

It is a very distinct pleasure to enclose a copy of the April, 1950, edition of the FBI law Enforcement Bulletin, which contains on page two and three your address before the Attorney General's Conference on Law Enforcement Problems.

Your most timely and thought-provoking message will, I am certain, be read with a great deal of care by the thousands of law enforcement officers and officials throughout the Nation who receive this publication.

Respectfully submitted, J. Edgar Hooves 62.59238 MAILEU

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CONFUNCTIAL BY SPECIAL MESSESSION.

Freammy Department Kanhington, D. C. John Migar Moover - Director, Peteral Bureau DESCRIPTIONS AGAINST THE PRESIDE OF THE IDITED STATES increation concerning On April 25, 1950 this Bureau received information to the effect that the "Daily estimist Porty publication in New York City, has receive r from an individual furnishing the address of Pest Office bbranks, and signed with the initials letter the writer suggested that during the President's forthco ing aross-country tour, demonstrations should be organised to consist of groups repeatedly chanting the phrase "Hiroshime, Esqueaki." The writer states that such a symbolic demonstration can be a most power ful weapon in its socio-psychological implications and cornotation the struggle for peace." The above is being entricted for your information mt o 10 11 26 resistant thier of Freillo ce Director of Maval Intellige Department of the Many Hill of Department of the Arm The Pentages 2 58 The Pentagen 25, D. C. U. S. DEPT. DF JUSTICE Washington 25, D. C. The Inspector General AEB - UIBECADE Director of Special Investigation The Pentagon Washington 25. D. C.

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ffice Memorardum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THE DIRECTOR June 30, 1950 DATE: D. M. LADDA SUBJECT: PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S VISIT TO QUANTICO, VIRGINIA JUNE 15, 1950 You will recall that President Truma ande an official visit to the Marine Base at Orantico, Virginia on June 15, 1950. In this regard, Mr. James howley, Secret Service Aide to the President, informed Mr. Roach on June 29, 1950, that the Presiden was quite pleased with the reception presented by those attached to the Bureau's Academy. He stated that the President commented that the group at the Academy afforded him the best reception of anyone along the parade route and that he commented upon the appearance of the Academy and the men about it. Mr. Rowley stated that this was quite true in view of the fact that it was only while passing in front of the Bureau's Academy that the President received an ovation that appeared to be spontaneous and showing of good will. He stated that other places along the route the reception was not what it should have been and certainly the lack of enthusiasm was quite evident. RECORDED -INDEXED - 50 55 AUG 301950

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# Office Memoraldum · UNITED STARS GOVERNMENT

to : MR. NICHOLS

W. A. M.

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL TOUR

DATE: August 23, 1950

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our request,

At 10:00 A.M. today, pursuant to your request,

Agent Suttler met the President's Secretary, Miss Brack.

Convay, and the President's nieces,

both of Grandview, Missouri, in the

Room by Special Agent them upon their arrival.

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They were shown the three exhibit rooms on the 5th floor, the Communications Section, Laboratory, Range, traffic diorama, class room, and then returned to the Director's Reception Room. It was then explained to the group that although Mr. Hoover was in another part of the country we could see his office if they so desired. They all said they would love to see it and were taken through. They seemed delighted to have this opportunity and enjoyed it.

On the Range all three of the ladies fired the Thompson?

Sub-machine gun and retained their targets. Special Agent

demonstrated the machine gun for the group and Agent

the .38 Caliber revolver for them.

The ladies seemed to enjoy themselves thoroughly and were genuinely appreciative. The President's nieces appear to be 21 or 22 years old. Their husbands are farmers at Grandview, Missouri.

At the conclusion of the tour Miss Conway said she enjoyed it so much she wanted her niece and her to come to the Bureau either towns, August 24, 1950, or Iriday, August 25, 1950, for the same she would call the Director's Office when they were ready to come over.

It is felt we made three friends for the Bureau.

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D0-6 Mr. Tolson OFFICE OF DIRECTOR Mr. Ladd FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr. Clegg\_ UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Mr. Glavin August 25, 1950 Mr. Nickolas Mr. Rosen called to advise that Mr. Tracy the nieceMr. Harbo\_ of Miss Conway, Administrative Mr. Belmont Assistant to the President, will Mr. Jones arrive at the Reception Room at Mr. Mohr 2:00 P.M. today. She will be met Tele. Room there by Mr. Nease is 11 years old. Miss Holmes advises that it is not Gandy expected that her mother, will accompany her. wfc RECORDED - 60 INDEXED - 60

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

FROM : W. NICHOLO A. JONES

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL TOUR

DATE: 8-25-50

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It will be recalled that after Agent completed the White House tour several days ago consisting of

and the President's secretary, was Rose Conway, he was advised by Wiss Conway that she wanted her niece, and her niece's mother to visit the FBI on either Thursday or Friday of this week.

At 1 P.M. today Wiss Conway called Agent and advised that her niece would be in the Director's reception room at 2 P.M. and she would appreciate any courtesies extended.

At about 2:15 P.W. Miss Rose Conway appeared in the reception room with her niece and turned her over to Agent and immediately departed.

phase of the FBI's work. She was enthusiastic and asked a lot of questions for an 11 year old child. She has picked up a lot of information about the FBI through radio programs and she asked if the scripts of the radio programs were always approved by the FBI before they went on the air. This is merely a sample of the type of questions she asked.

She was shown the fifth floor exhibit rooms, the Communications Section, the Radio Section, the Laboratory, the traffic diorama and the range. She was quite timid about firing the Thompson submachine gun but Special Agent was extremely patient with her and finally managed to get her to fire the gun twice. She said she was "thrilled to death" at having the nerve to fire the machine gun and asked Agent to write her name on the target and autograph it for her so she could take it back to Kissouri and show her friends that she actually fired the tommy gun. She was given samples of empty shells, a finger-print souvenir, The Story of the FBI and other appropriate pamphlets and pictures.

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Memo to Mr. Nichols from M. A. Jones

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When Agent left her at the door of the White House car, she was quite exuberant about her trip through the Bureau and stated she had enjoyed every minute of it. Within a few minutes after Agent had reached his desk. Miss Conway called from the White House to thank Agent for the tour and stated she was bowled over by the enthusiasm of her niece who was talking "90 miles an hour about what a wonderful place the FBI is." She then stated she appreciated so much the courtesy extended and if we needed anything at the White House in the future that she could possibly do for us, we had only to give her a call and she would be more than happy to reciprocate.

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED SATES GOVERNMENT

ro : The director

D. M. LARD

SUBJECT: VISIT OF THE PRESIDENT TO

THE FBI

Harry S. Truman

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Mr. Bill Simmons, Personal Aide to the President, and Mis Rose Conway, Secretary to the President, informed this morning that as a result of Miss Conway's visit to the Eureau last week, she and Mr. Simmons have suggested to the President that he take a tour of the Bureau as they are sure he will find it very enlightening. Mr. Simmons suggested to the President that he leave the Mhite House unannounced some day and come to the Bureau without fanfare and have a look around. The President told Mr. Simmons and Miss Conway that he intended to do this in the near future, but stated it would have to be an unannounced visit and would have to wait until a time when he had a few spare moments. He stated, however, he intended to do it.

Mr. Simmons stressed the fact to that the entire matter would have to be unannounced to the press either at the White House or at the Bureau. He stated that it would serve as merely a relaxation period for the President. He also advised that it could happen today or next month, but he was sure the President was sincere and intended to do it. Mr. Simmons advised that he could let him know in advance, which would probably be on very short notice, when the President desired to come to the Bureau.

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Office Memarandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: September 7, FROM SUBJECT: PROPOSED TOUR FOR PRESIDENT In the event the President makes an unannounced call at the Bureau, in line with his indicated intention of taking a tour of the FBI, arrangements have been made with the Building Guards and with the tour leaders to immediately notify the Director's office and my office upon the President's arrival, and to thereafter see that the President is brought directly to Mr. Hoover's Reception Room where his hat and any other paraphernalis may be taken care of. The Director's office upon notification of the arrival of the President will advise the Director if he is in. I personally will take the President on a tour and if I am not here, Special will take the tour. I have attached herete a brief summary of the proposed tour route and exhibits to be covered on this special tour. in the absence of been advised of the possibility of the President's tour, and the tour rooms have been kept in scrupulously clean and tip top shape so that all will be neat and orderly. Arrangements have also been made for sufficient tour leaders to be available on the tour route in order to see that elevators are available where required in order to eliminate any delays and waiting, and likewise to keep the corridors and elevator banks clear of the public and the curious. leaders have been alerted to the possibility of the President arriving unannounced and have been acquainted with his physical description and appearance so that the President will be immediately recognized upon his arrival. CC: Mr. Nease Mr. English Mr. Jones (Attention) RECORDED - 97/62 - 59238-103 FEB 7\_11952

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### PROPOSED ROUTE AND EXHIBITS TO BE COVERED ON PRESIDENTIAL TOUR

For best continuity purposes tours should start in the Tour Reception Room (5634) which is directly opposite the Director's Reception Room door. This room contains illustrations of Agent training, the background and history of the Bureau, our investigative jurisdiction, the National Academy training and the number of graduates from each state and an opportunity to cover the Dillinger case. Dillinger's personal articles are on display, along with the fingerprints and his attempts to change them.

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Leaving this room by the side entrance you enter the second Exhibit Boom or 5632 where it has been found the carry-over from Dillinger to the large fingerprint exhibit is ideal. In this exhibit it is pointed out the route of a fingerprint card through the Identification Division, our eight basic types of fingerprints and the total number on hand at this time. At the end of this display the Roscoe Pitts case is located, again showing the futility of attempted changes in fingerprints. Also in this room are pictures of some of the most notorious criminals the Bureau has been forced to kill and the various weapons taken from them.

One of our microdot exhibits is located in this room but it is thought best to cover this particular exhibit in Mr. Hoover's Reception Room prior to the start of the tour.

Again leaving this room by the side entrance you come into the third Exhibit Room (5346) where a carry-over from the microdot exhibit can be discussed in connection with the Duquesne case and the 32 individuals

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apprehended in this case. In this room also in connection with wartime activities are the eight Nazi saboteur case and some of the paraphernalia confiscated from them. (This is the case where they landed from submarines in Florida and Long Island.) The continuity here should swing toward laboratory techniques and also on display in this room is our ultraviolet light exhibit and its usefulness in Laboratory work.

Leaving this room by the main entrance you go directly into elevator bank #7. Taking this elevator to the seventh floor there is a display in the lobby depicting handwriting examinations, plaster of Paris impressions that aid in the general introduction to the Laboratory proper.

Using key #77A we enter the Laboratory directly into the 7600 corridor where the Document Section is located. In this section we have the Fraudulent Check File with about 15,000 checks and approximately 5,000 with signatures. There is also made handwriting examinations, ink examinations, the Typewriter Standard File, gambling devices and paper examinations.

Turning right at the end of the 7600 corridor we enter the 7100 corridor which takes us passed the Radio Section, the Latent Fingerprints and concluding with the Serology Unit. In this unit all blood examinations are performed, sera is made and other body fluids are examined.

Turning right once more we enter the 7400 corridor which includes the major part of the Laboratory. First we see the Toxicology Unit where poisons are determined in connection with body tissues. Directly opposite this is the Hair and Fiber Section where examinations are conducted on these respective items. A little further along is seen the Spectrographic Section where the various elements are analyzed on the spectrograph in a comparative

nature to prove innocence or guilt.

Just opposite this section is our firearms reference collection where over 1000 hand weapons are on display and about 250 shoulder weapons of various makes. This section conducts examinations on projectiles in a comparative sense to determine if a certain gun could possibly fire an evidence bullet. Glass and wood fracture examinations are also performed here.

Toward the end of the 7400 corridor is our new electron microscope which cost \$15,000 and is capable of magnifying evidence 20,000 times. It is possible to magnify a hair so that when it is completed a one-inch piece of hair makes an exhibit 20 some odd feet long and about eight inches in circumference.

At the end of this corridor as you enter the 7300 corridor is the Metallurgy and Petrographic Sections, the Petrography referring to the various soils throughout the country.

Left down the 7300 corridor carries you pas the Photo Lab where various camera displays can be seen. At the end of this corridor is our General Index Section of the Files and immediately after entering you turn right into elevator bank #5 which will take you to the basement Indoor Firearms Range. This Range has two entrances and it is suggested that the front door to the Range be used. A firearms demonstration is put on here with the various weapons that the Bureau uses and oftentimes people are allowed to shoot one of the weapons.

Most tours are usually concluded at this point; however, it is suggested that elevator bank #5 be again taken to the fifth floor where turning sharp right will take you to the large classroom where the eight Nazi saboteurs were tried and opposite this (Room 5246) the diorama is located, depicting a miniature city and the traffic and police problems involved in such a community.

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DATE: October 11, 1950

· Mr. L. B. Nichols

PROM : M. A. JORGE

SUBJECT: "THE MAN OF INDEPENDENCE" AUTHOR: JONATHAN DANIELS BOOK REVIEW

To review the book. "The Man of Independence" by Jonathan Daniels. 384 pages. Published by J. B. Lippincott Company. Price, \$3.75.

Jonathan Daniels is editor of the Raliegh, North Carolina, AUTHOR: Kews and Observer," a member of the Advisory Board for the Economic Cooperation Administration, and a member of the Democration National Committee. He served the late President Roosevelt as press secretary and has been an administrative assistant to President Truman, writing speeches for him and working closely with him during his successful presidential campaigs of 1948.

#### BRIEF RESUME OF BOOK AS WHOLE

In detail reflecting considerable research not heretofore conducted, this story tells of the life of Harry S. Truman. Written on the premise that Americans know little about Truman, the book unfolds a most readable account of the President's rise from Missour farm life, business and local politics to the highest office in the

Truman's Missouri origin is chronicled by tracing the arrival of his kin to that state in 1844. The story of his early life is laid out so as to illustrate his limitations and his strength. He is shown to have desired to be a West Pointer, only to find his extremely bad eyesight made this impossible. He is depicted as possessing financial bad luck which often left him broke and optimism which always seemed to bring him to the top again. The author gives convincing evidence that Mr. Truman was a prosperous farmer, that he dabbled in oil (almost successfully), and that his haberdashery failure was the result of inflation.

Considerable importance is made of Truman's military service. He is quoted as saying "My whole political career is based on my war service and war associates."

His association with the Pendergast organization is lengthily discussed by Daniels. The latter seems obsessed with his desire to prove Truman was not the tool of the Pendergast machine in Kansas City. The author protests too much, however, and the close ties between Truman and Pendergast are clearly shown. Truman's relationship with Pendergast is described as one of personal loyalty in which the close RECORDED - 58 62 -5725 the close

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friendship never detracted from Truman's service as an honest politician and a creative local public official.

The circumstances surrounding Truman's entry into politics as a county judge and the factors contributing to his successful election to higher offices in later years are subject to review by the author. Even while showing Truman to be a fighter for any office for which he was running the author quotes the President as saying, "I never ran for a political job in my life that I wanted."

The formidable tasks which faced Truman upon the death of President Roosevelt are discussed in the light of Truman's humility and the nation's sympathy for him in his succession to the post of his famed predecessor. Thereafter the author deals with the problems of the President—his cabinet changes, his wartime decisions, his peace time problems, his surprising re-election campaign, and his meeting of the myriad difficulties involved in international diplomacy. Truman is shown to have met all his problems in a manner illustrating his stubborn and earthy belief in the understanding of the common man. The author is obviously fond of Mr. Truman and adopts the thesis that the President mirrors the typical American and is the embodiment of the American faith in the possibilities of democracy.

# REVIEW OF PORTIONS OF PARTICULAR PERTINENCE TO THE BUREAU

The article discusses in full Mr. Truman's affiliation with the Ku Klux Klan. It is stated that Truman put up ten dollars as a membership fee in the Ku Klux Klan in 1924, when he was running for county judge. He is depicted as having taken this action in an effort to garner votes. Yet, when Truman was asked to pledge that he would not hire Catholics he is reported to have said no and to have taken back the ten dollars.

The article states that Truman apparently desired to duck the Klan issue--the purpose being to get elected county judge by reason of his being neither Klan or anti-Klan. With his refusal to accept membership, however, the Klan helped to administer Mr. Truman's one and only political defeat in that year.

## THE DENDERGAST MACHINE KANSAS CITY MASSACRE: NOTE FRAUDS)

In connection with the Kansas City massacre which occurred in June 1933, the author reports that the indignation of Kansas City citizens was aroused against Pendergast due to gossip which linked Kansas City racketeers, including Pendergast's lieutenants, to the killers of Federal officers who were guarding the notorious Frank Nash. The author states that it was not true that Pendergast politicians had anything to do with the Kansas City slayers. Truman, himself, is

attributed as having indicated his belief that the massacre was an outside job which happened at Kansas City only because it was the place where a train change was necessary. In any event, the massacre had a decided effect on Pendergast's power in Kansas City as a result of public indignation.

The Pendergast machine did not come into common disrepute in Missouri until after 1932, according to the author. Pendergast himself was not found guilty of any crime until 1939 and crimes were not proved against his organization until after the elections of 1936. Although the fraud cry was standard procedure following all Missouri elections, they were not lightly dismissed in 1936 when it was definitely disclosed that between fifty and sixty thousand illegal election votes had been cast in the Kansas City election in November of that year.

Among those who conducted investigations in this fraud was U. S. District Attorney Maurice Milligan whose appointment Truman had opposed. The author states that Truman in his opposition to Milligan was made to appear to be defending the perpetrators of the vote fraud. Mr. Truman is quoted as saying is "opposition to Milligan began long before the vote frauds were brought to light in Kansas City."

The author states that the "evidence increased that Roosevelt was sympathetic with Governor Stark and District Attorney Milligan in the anti-Pendergast crusade." This statement is followed by the author's reference to insurance company officials being interviewed in connection with a \$460,000 bribery payment and the implication is made that Pendergast was made the goat by these insurance men who were allowed to go free. In relating his account of this matter the author includes the statement: "By a dramatic coincidence, United States Attorney General Frank Murphy and J. Edgar Hoover arrived in Kansas city by plane on April 4." This reference is apparently made in an effort to show that the administration was out to get Pendergast.

### MAX LOWENTHAL'S RELATIONS WITH THE PRESIDENT

The author leads us to believe that War Lowenthal is an intimate of the President, often serving as his advisor and counselor in connection with matters of vital, national importance.

Lowenthal is described as a self-effacing but ubiquitous individual whose writings resulted in an investigation of railroad finances by Senator Burton K. Weeler and a Senate Subcommittee in 1936. Lowenthal served as a member of the staff of this Subcommittee which had as one of its members the then Senator Truman. Here, as in connection with subsequent matters discussed by the author, Lowenthal is depicted as the close friend and supporter of Truman.

Lowenthal's efforts to be of aid to Truman included his introducing Justice Louis D. Brandeis and Truman. This meeting blossomed into a close relationship which is shown to have had its effect on Truman's political outlook. The author states that with the help of Lowenthal and probably with the influence of Brandeis, Truman prepared an address in which he vigorously critized big business, large charitable foundations, and great accumulations of wealth in general.

Lowenthal is credited with obtaining the first contribution for Truman from A. F. Whitney, President of the Trainmen's Union. Whitney's contribution was prompted by Truman's support of labor's stand before railroad hearings of a Presidential Emergency Board in 1937, and was only an initial detail in a great labor campaign in behalf of Truman.

Lowenthal is reported to have gone to the Senate Office Building on a Sunday afternoon early in 1944 to urge Truman to run for the Vice Presidency. The discussion on the subject is briefly accounted by the author who depicts Lowenthal as one strongly desirous of furthering Truman's interests. The author quotes liberally from Lowenthal's reflections on Truman and his philosophy. After discussing his own origin in the middle west Lowenthal is quoted as saying "While there was much economic injustice at the time there was a quality of freedom—an absence of any aspect whatever of the modern police state—that some of the younger generation today may not know of except in a limited way through their reading." The author continues to quote from Lowenthal, "I would give a lot to know how Truman came to denounce so immediately the proposal made by Mundt and Nixon for a sedition law." Although Lowenthal continues in this same vein one cannot help but get the impression that Lowenthal, himself, might have been helpful in influencing the President's opinion on the subject.

The author indeed makes clear that Lowenthal has been on the scene in connection with many of the matters facing the President and it is also apparent that Lowenthal has been behind the scenes on many other occasions. He is portrayed, somewhat mysteriously, as an important figure in the "life of Truman."

### CIVIL RIGHTS AND CIVIL LIBERTIES

The author devotes an entire chapter to the subject, Civil Rights and Civil Liberties. He portrays Truman as one who has over the years been highly conscious of the question of Civil Rights and the need for effective action in this field, In detail, the author describes Truman's appointment of the Committee on Civil Rights. The author refers to the controversy occasioned by the first report of the committee which proposed new safeguards for negro citizens. The author states that in the excitement of the Loyalty Program and Civil rights matters Truman maintained his conservatism. He refused to let publicity-seeking Congressman use for publicity purposes the secret files of the FBI and other

Government agencies except in one or two crucial cases. (J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI testified that such publicity would endanger the sources from which his agency systematically sought information)." The proposals made by the Civil Rights Committee are discussed and the criticism which resulted is shown not to have detracted from Truman's determination to face the issue squarely.

The matter of wiretapping is briefly dealt with in this same chapter in which Truman is described as having "been in the business of civil liberties, as well as civil rights, for a longer time than most Americans realize." Truman is described as having acquired the spirit of Brandeis whose famous dissent is connection with a wiretapping case which occurred in prohibition days stated that "If the Government becomes a law breaker it breeds contempt for law..." In continuation of the theme, this statement is attributed to Truman: "We are not going to turn the United States into a right-wing totalitarian country in order to deal with a left-wing totalitarian threat."

#### COMMENT:

This book is a skillful study of "the life of Truman". though no claim is made to its being a biography of the President. The author knows his subject well, is fond of him and uses his best writing skills to portray Truman in the best light. One cannot help but feel, however, that Truman's mistakes are glossed over and and his victories glorified. The impression is gained that the author might even have depicted the philosophy of Truman in such a manner that the President himself upon reading this account will be surprised to find he stands for so much in the history of liberal democracy based on conservative structure. This book is well written, and already has been widely acclaimed as the most thorough study of the President to date.

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November 3, 1950

THE DIRECTOR

D. M. Ladd

PUERTO RICAN SITUATION (Comments of the President)

Pursuant to instructions, I had today deliver to Mr. Matthew J. Connelly at the White House a copy of the memorandum we prepared for the Attorney General on

was discussing this memorandum with Mr. Connelly, the President entered Mr. Commelly's office and after listening briefly to the conversation stated, "This sounds interesting," whereupon the President joined in the conversation concerning the Puerto Rican situation.

In response to the President's inquiries, gave him a brief rundown on the Nationalist Party of Puerto Rico, its present strength as against the total population of Puerto Rico, and the recent detention of the and his followers by insular police. The President was very interested in these comments and stated he enjoyed these informal chats, as the information he received during the Cabinet meeting this morning was on a formal and official plane, with many of the details missing.

He commented at this point that Secretary Chapman of Interior had paid the Bureau a very high compliment in the Cabinet meeting this morning, by stating that the information we had supplied on the Puerto Rican situation was very timely and useful and fit perfectly into the picture so far as Interior was concerned.

The President then commented upon the editorial in the Times-Herald this morning criticizing U. S. Government agencies for a lack of information on the insurrection and the assassination attempt. He stated he was not concerned about this, as he had great confidence in the FHI, and that from what Attorney General McGrath had told him we had kept the Attorney General, as well as the Secretary of Interior, informed of all developments.

The President then inquired about the Bureau's relations with Puerto Rican officials and insular police. him that we worked very closely with the insular police and our relations with the Governor are conducted on a very cooperative reciprocal basis.

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At one point during the conversation the President inquired about the work load of the Bureau, in response to which told him that we have at the present time probably the heaviest work load we have had during our entire history, and so far as our activities in Puerto Rico are concerned at this time we are working around the clock to handle the urgent matters presently in existence. Interrupting at this point, Mr. Connelly inquired of it was not ture that we are working a six-day week. informed him and the President that we are; that this was necessitated by the unduly heavy burden we are now carrying.

After further discussion, Mr. James Rowley, who was present, commented to the President in a joking manner that was now working for the White House. The President smiled and stated he thought this was a good idea and has always felt that an FRI representative should be closely allied with the White House.

At the conclusion of the interview, which lasted for approximately ten minutes, the President stated he greatly enjoyed this informal chat and hoped that one could be had at frequent intervals. He asked that his respects be conveyed to you.

Mr. Connelly and the President were advised that the Director had issued instructions to the San Juan Office several days ago to interview

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Havana

Havana, Cuba. November 1, 1950 D 16-

Director John Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation, Washington, D. C.

Esteemed Director and Friend:

Just a few lines to express my grief and my pleasure for the failure of the regrettable deed attempted against the person of your honorable President who deserves to be loved and respected because of the many merits he possesses. He has an admirer in me.

I judge you are very much occupied, therefore I will be very brief.

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Affectionate regards from,

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Havana, Cuba

Dear

Your note dated November 1, 1950, has been received.

I want you to know that you were most thoughtful in writing as you did and the sentiments you expressed are shared by all leval and patriotic citizens of our country.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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TO : Ur. Tolson Date: November 28, 1950

SUBJECT:

FROM:

Harry S. Truman

of the Liaison Section advised at 9:55 this morning that he had ascertained the President would be in the building today to attend the Attorney General's luncheon but that in view of his very short schedule it would not be possible for the President to visit the FBI.

still wants to visit the FBI on an unannounced visit some day but cannot make it today.

cc: Mr. Nease

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Deer Harrys

Please don't think me toe presumptuous for my familiar salutation. From what I reed in the newspapers, as well as what live seen of you on television, I gather you're at your best when your alcoves are rolled up and you're talking from the east and not the script, also in the compaign of 1948 the one thing that made you win was your down to cart

I knew you like to call a spade a spade, So do I. I also understand you're a pretty good poker player, I'm not, I also realise that politics makes strange bedfellous and that in your position you're very eften forced to play ball with the crowd, But that's as far as I care to go with you. Your reputation for sincerity and honorty is considered second to mone.

I'm sending this letter to you by registered mail (return receipt requested) and marked parsonal because I don't want anyons but you to get hald of it. However, since the secret service may very well feel that they should examine this before turning it ever to you in order to protect you from any possible hows, I am also sending a copy of this to J. Edgar Hoover, addressed in the same manner.

Now, down to bress tacked

What have the hig racksteers got an you that you've been forced to yield to their every wish? I don't mean just the Hipsch boys, or Frank Costelle, or Frank Hague, or Eddic Flynn, or the Sourt Jester Allen. I mean kinthrop M. Aldrich, the Morgan croud, Dillon Read, Victor Resmel and others of the same stripe. What makes you held up publishing Jec. Forrestal's diarry or General Medeneyers report? What have they got an you that they can blackmail you into appointing such ensuies of the common people as Dictatator Wilson, Gen. Incius Clay, this fellow McClay in Germany who has just let Krupp cut of prison and restore all his proprity to him? What makes you buckle down to trouble maker (stuffed shirt) General Douglas A. Macarthur who, in bushing Manila, made sure his can proporties were not desaged? May did they force you to appoint that higgest crook of all, Milliam O'dayer, as our embase, dor to Mexico where all the hot money and a good deal of our gold are now going? O'Bayer has made the late Jimmie Malker look like a cheen skate. Everybody knew that Jimmie Malker was a grafter and even Jimmie himself made no bones about it. But O'Dayer was an henorable man. Didin't he prosecute/hurder, Inc.? And then when he was elected Mayor he turned the city even

I know that you're not responsible for the dirty Dewny deal or for the Pew ergor but somewhere these erooks must have committed a crime against the Federal Government for which your appointees can make them stand trial. Is it possible that some of your eremies to whom you are so loyal have permitted themselves to accept gratuities from these offenders in return for which they'll go easy on them?

If I were as good a poker player as you, I'd call these excolar bluffs and even take a chance on being impeached. I'm sure if you'd take your once to the people they'd back you up against the Dixicorate and Senator Jos. McCarthy and Senator Raffaft. I admire your sticking to Dean Acheeon. If you're forced to ask for his resignation, why don't you force the crowd to accept Ralph Bunche as his successor and see that Ralph is treated as well as anyone class is treated by the people of Mashington, D.C? Isn't he entitled to first class eitisenship AHD ROT THIRD CLASS TREATHERM?

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The attached was sent in by Walter Winchell.

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To Homen

According to "off the record" Secret Service scuttlebutt, pressure is being brought to bear on top Washington figures to clamp the lid on the current crime probes...

(K.C. racket chieftains, remnants of the Pendergast machine, are late callers at Blair House, as spokesmen for the organized crime syndicates. Both the mobsters and the President object to the Secret Service bodyguards searching the nocturnal hoodlum visitors for concealed weapons—which they've frequently found:...There's nothing sinister about the felons, pals of the Prexy, toting "roscoes"—they're naked and afraid without 'em!)...

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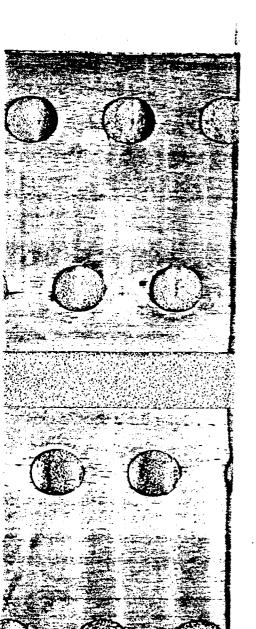
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Office Memorandum. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Mr. Tolson DATE: Warch 28. 1951 L. B. Nichola SUBJECT: firmly believes that the President respects the Director, has never seriously given any consideration to removing the Director, and would not do so primarily because he fears public reaction. He stated he has no doubt that the President is not a warm friend of the Director's. LBN: CMC 67C,D CID STRUMON ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEAR S INCLASHED DATE 4-20-53 BY 5 p3 cc/np RECORDED - 133 1 62-59238-116 INDEXED 133 'APR 5 1951 Millian Co. F B I RECEIVED-TOLSON 15. Hd sn 3 Mar 30

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MARCH 29, 1951

#### STATEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

Every war has left a trail of crime in its wake and the last war did too. I have been deeply concerned about it, and we have been taking positive steps to combat it.

As early as 1946, the Attorney General convened a national conference for the prevention and control of juvenile delinquency. This was an effort to eliminate crime at its roots, and the program is having good results.

In the meantime, we have been studying quietly but consistently the problems of adult crime, particularly organized crime which spills over state boundaries. About a year ago, I directed the Attorney General to call a conference of federal, state, and municipal enforcement officials. This conference produced some proposals for cooperative attack on crime which are already being used, and produced other proposals which are being carefully studied.

At my direction, the Attorney General has also during the last eighteen months convened special grand juries in Miami, Los Angeles, Kansas City, Newark, Philadelphia, and Scranton to seek out offenders against the federal tax, narcotics, white slave, and other laws. In the regular course of its work, the Justice Department filed over 36,000 criminal cases in the last fiscal year. Many notorious gangsters have been and are being prosecuted under these federal statutes.

In addition, the Treasury and Justice Departments, have, under my orders, given unstinted cooperation to the present/Senate Committee to Investigate Organized Crime in Interstate Commerce. The committee deserves great credit for focusing public attention on the need for ever greater efforts to stamp out crime.

The eradication of crime is a job for everyone. The Federal Government cannot evade its responsibilities any more than the states and the municipal governments. And, above all, the individual citizens cannot evade their responsibility for their patronage without which gambling, vice, and narcotics peddling could not exist.

The respective responsibilities of the Federal Government and the state governments are clear. The Constitution specifies

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that police powers within the states are for the states themselves to exercise. The Constitution clearly gives the Federal Government power to regulate interstate traffic.

It has always been and will always continue to be the policy of this administration to back up the states in their inherent police powers by every appropriate measure. We have supported legislation to prohibit the interstate shipment of slot machines in violation of state laws and to prohibit the use of interstate communications facilities to transmit gambling information. We already have laws to back up the states in the enforcement of local narcotics and alcohol laws. The postal laws forbid the use of the mails for transmitting lottery, obscene, and fraudulent material. There are many more measures which need not be catalogued here.

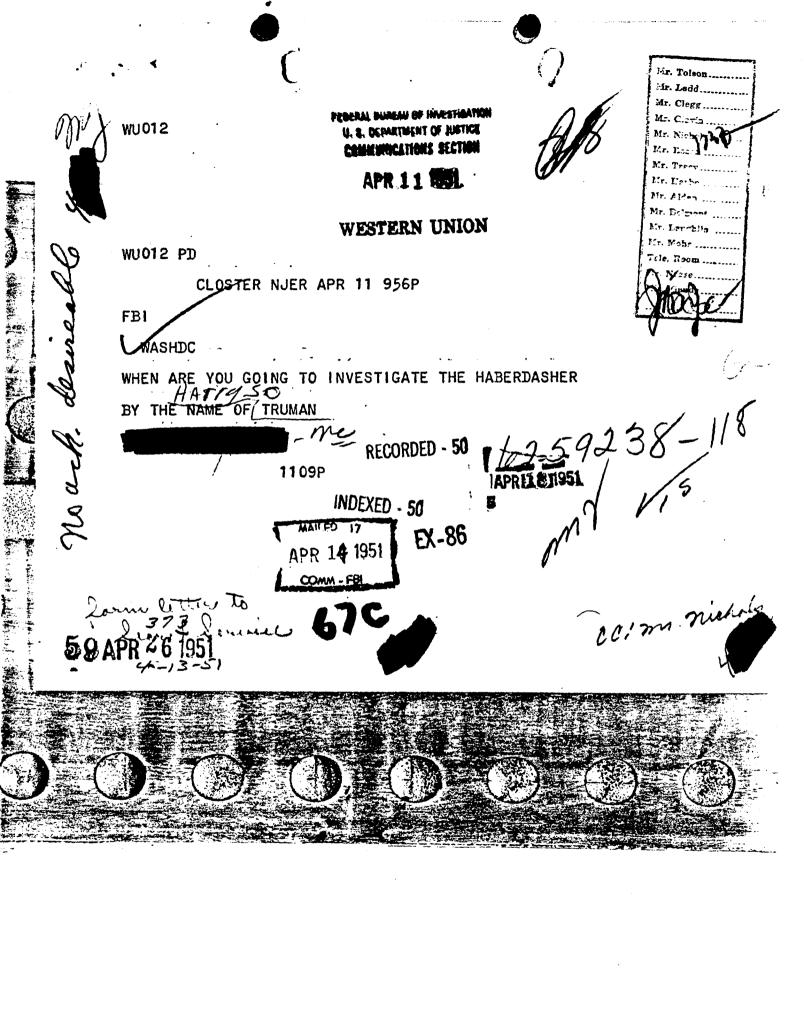
On the other hand, I do not want anyone to be deceived that federal action by itself can solve the problems of crime. The primary responsibility rests with state and local authorities and with individual citizens who must obey the laws enacted by their representatives in government.

It is vitally important that this nation remain strong morally, as well as economically and militarily.

I say again, the eradication of crime is a job for everyone.

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April 11, 1991.

Harry S. Truman, President of the United States, White House, Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Trumans

There are now just 5 things you can do for the people of the United States. These are:

- 1. Fire Acheson.
- 2. Fire Marshall.
- 5. Resign-GET OUT !

Tou have played directly into the hands of Stalin thru building up the Chinese Communists, permitting Britain to supply them with war materials, and now by removing the only real leader we have in the fight against Communism, General Mac Arthure

You have permitted the coddling of Communists in the governments. Hiss, and many others.

You have permitted gangs of illegal fixers to flourish thruout the capital, even in the White House itself, dispensers of deep freezers, recipients of fur soats, 5 percenters, and RFS loans made without security on a basis of personal friendship.

Some of these things amount to criminal conspiracies. Some, no doubt, are just plain incompetence and ignorance.

I am just a humble citizen who lives in a trailer. If you care to punch me in the nose, by all means come here and attempt to do so. But if you have any slight spark of patriotism left in you—get the things done which I have recommended above.

GET OUT! GET OUT! GET OUT! We, the ordinary American citizens, are tired of your compounded crookedness, your interminable wars, and the slaughter of American boys as a sacrifice to your intolerable ignorance.

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United States Secret Service

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Mr. Tolson

April 27, 1951

L. B. Nichols

On Thursday afternoon, April 26th, Peyton Ford asked me to drop by his office. I did call there. He inquired how everything was and I told him everything was going along good. I then asked him what he had done regarding pressing the change in legislation relieving us from handling applicant type investigations. he stated he had written a letter attempting to bring this to a head and would bear down on it. He asked if we had heard anything from the Atomic Energy Commission. I told him we had heard the Commission was opposed to undertaking these investigations themselves.

I explained to Ford some of our problems in connection with investigation of individuals whom we did not think had access to restricted information. He suggested that we draft a strong letter for the Attorney General's signature, give it to him, and he would have a legal opinion prepared on exactly what our responsibility is. ne thought this might be of some help. I think there is some merit to this and I suggested that Mr. Rosen's office prepare a memorandum to Ford and a draft of a letter based on his conversation with

Ford mentioned that he had attended a meeting of the National Security Council a few days previously and the President commended on the address which General Bradley had made at Chicago. Bradley stated he had written the speech six weeks previously but that he guessed the speech would be interpreted as an anti-MacArthur pronouncement. laughed. The President

Ford did not take up anything specifically and I asked him if that was all he wanted and he stated he had not seen any of us for quite a period of time and just wanted to know how everything was going.

Ford stated he had been exceedingly busy and was getting ready for the U. S. Attorney's Conference. He stated the Attorney General had given him the supervision of it. I told him the Director had received the Attorney General's memorandum regarding

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his participation in the conference and that ever a period of Mr. Clegg had represented the Bureau and that are decover that arranged for Mr. Clegg to participate in the program, and alast he was going to be there all of the time Mr. Clegg could be assigned the place which would have been given to the Director as the Director also doubted he would be back in town by that time. Ford stated that the matter of the Director personally participating in the conference and speaking for a few minutes was the Attorney General's own idea, and he thought if the Director talked about internal security and the importance of everybody getting down to business, he thought this would have a good effect; that if the Director was not planning to be present he thought the Director should mention this personally to the attorney General. I told Ford I would try to remember to tell the Director about this.

DIRECTOR'S NOTATION: "This was not handled as I directed. H.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Washington, D. C.

Pear Mr. Hoover, --

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President Truman personally and dangerous to our country—

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN

: MR. TOLSON

DATE: Yay 8, 1951

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FROM . L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

Congressman Donald Jackson of California called. He has had three communications which strike him as being funny. three communications, the constituents are protesting against the assignment of five FBI Agents to guard Margaret Fruman on her trip to California.

I told the Congressman that FBI Agents were not being detailed to guard Miss Truman, that if she were being guarded, it was probably by the Secret Service which has the responsibility of guarding the life of the President and his immediate family.

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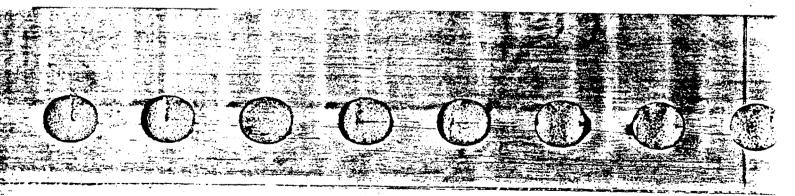
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Mr. Nichole

DATE: May 12, 1951

FROM :

SUBJECT:

Harry Trumidh Clegg Glavin Nichols

Attached is a copy of a letter directed by to Senator Richard Nixon. This copy was mailed to us bu in an envelope postmarked May 8, 1951. Previously written us on April 23, 1951, "There are rumors which, are damaging to President Truman personally and dangerous to the country--rumors about President Truman's personal use of intoxicating liquors. Please give me the actual facts."

> Our letter of May 2, 1951, advised as follows:

"Your letter dated April 23, 1951, has been received. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication to the Chief, Secret Service Division, United States Treasury Department, Washington 25, D. C.

"I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have."

The attached copy of the letter to Senator Nixon expresses disappointment at the answer he received from us and wants to know if he is within his rights in expecting a definite reply to his previous inquiry. He wants "an unequivical answer to my inquiry re The President's personal use of intoxicating

There seems to be no appropriate answer which we can particularly in view of the fact that his present letter is arrected not to Mr. Hoover but to Senator Nixon.

### RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that no acknowledgement be made to of receipt of the copy of his letter of May 8 to Senator Nixon and that no further action be taken unless something further develops in this connection.

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Senator Richard Elmon. Washington, D. C.

Dear Senator .--

On April 23rd. I wrote The Honorable J. Edgar Hoover as follows Harry S.

There are rimbre which, if true, are damaging to President Truman personally and dangerous to the country--rumors about President Truman's personal use of intoxicating liquors. give me the actual facts."

This morning's mail brought me the following reply:

"Your letter dated April 23, 1951, has been received. I have taken the liberty of forwarding a copy of your communication to the Chief, Secret Service Division, United States Treasury Department, Washington, D. C.

I am enclosing some material which I thought you might like to have."

Myself and friends are deeply grieved by the rumors above mentioned.

An I within my rights in expecting a definite reply to my inquiry from Mr. Hoover himself?

Frankly, I am disappointed, . I regard J. Edgar Hoover as above partisanship in his service of our Country and the world. This regard is not true of any personal serving under the present Administration of our Federal Covernment.

Kindly set me right where I may be wrong. And combation may I have an unaquirical answer to my inquiry re the President's personal use of intexicating liquor.

It is understood that I am free to use the reply or replies .. as may seem advigable to me.

With continued faith in You personally and in the policies you champion -- !

Cordially.

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Mr. Belmont ..... Mr. Laughlin

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Re your article last week asking people to inform you re subversives, would refer you to one Harry S. beast sent unarmed, untrained boys into Korea in June, 1950; having them stabbed in the back to save imaginary line, but actually to boom business, which he did for the United Nations, whom he calls our did send plenty of supplies to the communists, for racket of Truman's, and which meant that the United Mations aided and abetted the communists in their ally proclaiming that we must fight communist ageression. For further details, see Senator of subversion by the United Nations, shut up.

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TO

MR. L. L. LAUGHLIN

FROM :

V. P. KAY VPY

SUBJECT:

TRESIDENTIAL REQUEST TO SECRETARY OF DEFENSE FOR

SUMMARY REGARDING IN VESTIGATIONS

Harry Druman Set 10.

Mr. C. R. Wilson, Office of Naval Intelligence, has confidentially advised Mr. DeLoach of Liaison that the Secretar of Defense has received orders from the White House to have a summary prepared relating to investigations conducted by or involving agencies of the Executive Branch of the Government since January 1, 1948.

Mr. Wilson provided the attached memorandum from the Secretary of Defense to the various officials of military establishments, directing that the above summary be prepared. Wilson indicated that the summary in question would include all inquiries which resulted in a written report. Routine investigations, special investigations and specific matters involving security and personnel matters, criminal matters and disciplinary matters are to included in the summary. He further advised that the summary should include investigations conducted by or resulting from action of the following:

Congress
General Accounting Office
Executive Office of the President
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Secretary of a Military Department
Other Federal agencies

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DATE: August 8, 1951

Investigations concerning key officials who have been appointed by the President will also be included in the summary.

Wilson confided that it was the consensus of opinion in the Navy that the Fresident intends using the summary in question as political material to show the public how security minded he has been since early 1948.

#### ACTION:

Liaison has been instructed to maintain a close watch over this matter so that any details affecting previous investigations of the FBI, which might appear in the summary, can be immediately ascertained.

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of the following matters which may be of interest to you.

President TRUMAN, prior to his appointing General
DWIGHT KISENHOWER, to head the European defense set-up, sent for
the General and offered it to him and the General ignored the
muestion and discussed other things. He was sent for a second
time and again declined to acknowledge the question that the
President directed to him and, on the third visit, the President
reportedly told him that as Commander in Chief if EISENHOWER
would not accept the appointment he would be required to order
him to do so, and EISENHOWER reportedly advised that only under
orders would he accept this assignment.

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The President has advised some persons here in Wash-ington that in the 1952 campaign he was definitely "out to get" Senators WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND of California and HARRY P. CAIN of Washington.

President have enormous funds at their disposal and are going to make it most difficult for Senator TAFT to obtain the nomination. Those favoring EISENHOWER reportedly do so for two reasons; first, because they are against TAFT and, secondly, they want a complete change, feeling that a new name and a new face in politics will enable them to be successful in the election. According it is not that they are all so strong in favor of EISENHOWER personally, but that he is the one who can appeal to a wide section of the population.

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TO : MR. TOLSON

DATE: October 17, 1951

FROM .

L. B. WICHOLS

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AND HIS ECONOMIC REPORT

Reference is made to the memorandum dated October 9, 1951, from Filis Lyons of the Department requesting that the Bureau furnish material not later than October 24, 1951, for inclusion in the President's State of the Union message and his Economic Report, with particular emphasis on the mark of the Bureau. There is being attached herewith a memorandum which deals with two subjects; namely, the criminal situation and the internal security situation.

It will be noted that the FBI National Academy has been emphasized as one of the means whereby the local law enforcement agencies might be assisted in the crime problem which is essentially a local problem.

It is suggested it might be more desirable to personally hand Ellis Lyons the attached memorandum and explain to him that the crime problem is essentially a local one and one which should be handled on a local basis. It could then be emphasized that emphasis is being placed on the FBI National Academy in view of the President's interest.

It could also be explained that we have in this memorandum covered generally the aspects of internal security and the necessity of emphasis being placed on the individual responsibility of the citizens in not aiding or assisting the Communist conspiracy in America either directly or indirectly.

CC - Mr. Ladd Approved by. CC - Mr. Clegg Mr Clegget

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE	Mr.	Nichols
•	Mr.	Belmont
	Mr.	Clegg
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Viss Norment stated that on October 11, 1951 Mr. Lyons while Acting A.G. wrote the Director asking for any views or suggestions to be included in the President's State of the Union message and that they wanted the answer by Oct. 24th. She asked the status of this request and she was told that she would be called back.

Mr. Holloman indicated that this memorandum was sent back to Mr. Nichols this morning from the Director with additional changes which will be made today and sent back to the Director. Mr. Holloman stated he would call Miss Norment and tell her that the memorandum would be received by tomorrow.

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PRESIDENT'S STATE OF THE UNION MESSAGE AND HIS ECONOMIC REPORT

### CRIME A LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY:

Crime is as old as man and like poverty will always be with us. But like poverty it is incumbent upon us to minimize to the fullest extent possible not only the problem of crime itself but also its causes and effects. During the past several years the rate of crime has steadily increased until now we are experiencing an annual crime rate of almost two million serious crimes.

Essentially, law enforcement is a local responsihility and is only as effective as the citizens demand.

Efficient and effective law enforcement on the local level
constitutes the vanguard of defense against the unlawful
elements that flaunt the respect and dignity of law and order.

It, therefore, is incumbent upon the citizens of this nation
to effect a build-up of the local law enforcement agencies,
not only numerically but through increased efficiency.

Actually we need Federal laws only when local, county and
State forces are unable to cope with the situation. I have
long felt that what we need is the will and determination
to enforce the laws already in the books.

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### MEETING THE MENACE OF COMMUNISM

Thile the nation is faced with growing concern over the efforts of the criminal elements to undermine the meral structure of the country, we are actually faced with a much more sinister menace in the form of Communism in this country. We must be ever vigilant to consummate a preservation of the American way of life and the principles for which it stands. There are among us in America today approximately 37,000 members of the Communist Party which has boasted that for each member there are ten others who stand willing and ready to perform the nefarious work of undermining our democratic form of government and substituting therefor the totalitarian rule of Communism.

The Federal Bureau of Investigation has during the past year struck consternation and confusion into the ranks of the Communists of this nation, while maintaining inviolate the civil rights of the people guaranteed by the Constitution. The institution of prosecution against 67 key leaders as the result of FBI investigations has not only rendered the Communist Party impotent as an entity from a leadership standpoint, but has also wrecked it financially. However, we must never underestimate the potentialities of the hard core Communist members and those who under the cloak of respectability are every ready to assist them in

their destructive aims. It behooves me to call upon each loyal citizen of this nation to exert every effort at his command to deter the activities of this sinister conspiracy of subversion and to in no way, either by purpose or otherwise, give aid or encouragement to its advocates.

Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Ur. Tolson TO DATE: October 25, 1951 FROM : Mr. Nichols SUBJECT: Harry STruman With reference to the proposed outline for the President's State of the Union message, I have deleted all references to the FBI National Academy. I felt it desirable to leave in the reference as to "Crime a Local Responsibility." If approved, it is suggested we give this to Ellis Lyons tomorrow. Attachment 67C RECORDED - 60 INDEXED - 60 ALIVED MRECTOR EX - 43

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

To : MR. D. M. LADD

DATE: October 29, 1951

FROM : A. H. BELMONT

SUBJECT: WHITE HOUSE LIAISON

I thought that you would like to know that while was at the White House this morning handling his regular liaison assignments, he met and talked briefly with the President. This meeting occurred after the President had given a Congressional Medal of Honor award to a member of the United States. Marine Corps.

The President, as usual, was complimentary in his remarks about the Bureau.



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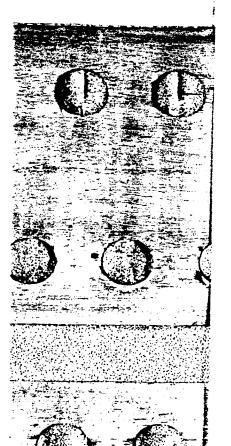
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# HARRY S. TRUMAN

TO:

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FROM: L. R. PENNINGTON

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He stated that he has been informed that the President is definitely going to run for re-election, that General Eisenhower will do anything the President wants him to and that the matter is being discussed as to possibly having Eisenhower as the Vice Presidential candidate.

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given me on a most confidential basis.

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h- 16-1 Hon. In. Hooves. HARRY TRUMAN 27884 Dear Sin, and not let her. Isamen and this duful administration ruin the good work of your Dept. the f. B. I. This Reservelt & Iruman plan for 20 yrs, has just about ruined the world, I believe he would like to get the attention of your Dept. on this new scandal to give the Communist full sway here with out any danger of heing watched for of course know he has favared them in every way tim this way he could stop what the call a mitch hunty and red Herring "memory of the average citizen we still neld to fight the humans of the in A gright the humans of the still neld to fight the humans in A gright to him he at the neld to fight the humans in A gright to him he at the neld to fight the humans in A gright to him he are the still neld to fight the humans in A gright to him he are the still neld to fight the humans in A gright to he are the still neld to fight the humans in the still neld to fight the stil in America. Fighting in Korea ofining our While they are fin our government & running. full blast in our cities we are wasting f the live of our youth. Every citizen in this Country has faith in you & your fundament of my prayer & best wishes RECORDED. 120 JA 5-9238131 With plenty of funds to later your Dept. own ways line sely

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Hon. Mr. Hoover.

Dear Sir.

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I hope you will use your good judgment and not let Pres. Truman and this awful administration ruin the good work of your Dept. the FB.I. This Roosevelt & Truman plan for 20 yrs. has just about ruined the world. I belive he would like to get the attention of your Dept. on this new scandal to give the Communist full sway here with out any danger of being watched. You, of course know he has favored them in every way & in this way he could stop what he calls a "witch hunt" and "red Herring" memory of the average citizen. We still need to fight Communism in America. Fighting in Korea & giveing our money & goods to foreign countries' is not enough. While they are in our government & running full blast in our cities we are wasting the lives of our youth. Every citizen in this country has faith in you & your judgment. & my prayer & best wishes are for the continued work & success of your Dept. with plenty of funds to carry on in your own way. Sincerely



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Dear

Tour letter of December 13, 1951, has been received.

I wish to thank you for your expression of a confidence in the FBI. We sincerely hope that we will continue to merit your apprebation.

I am enclosing some material which I believe may be of interest to you.

Sincerely yours,

i. Lagar Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
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New York, N. Y. January 11, 1952 Mr. Hoover: Recently I was at a social gathering of a small group which included tioned that General/Eisenhower once told him a story to illustrate "how nice President Truman could be if he wanted to." + MYYY S. Eisenhower said that he and President Truman received honorary degrees at Princeton at the same time (this was in 1947), and on that occasion President Truman told, him that the people at Princeton were interested in seeing Eisenhower and not "just another politician," and that he wanted Eisen-UNRECORDED COPY FILED IN 63- (17) hower to take all the bows and to consider himself the "main event."

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> SEALED ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO WARKED "PERSONAL."

I am enclosing the above-captioned envelope which was received at this Bureau in a larger envelope addressed to me and postmarked on March 28, 1952, in New York, New York. No letter of explanation was contained in the larger envelope, and neither envelope bore a return address.

This is submitted for any action you deem necessary.

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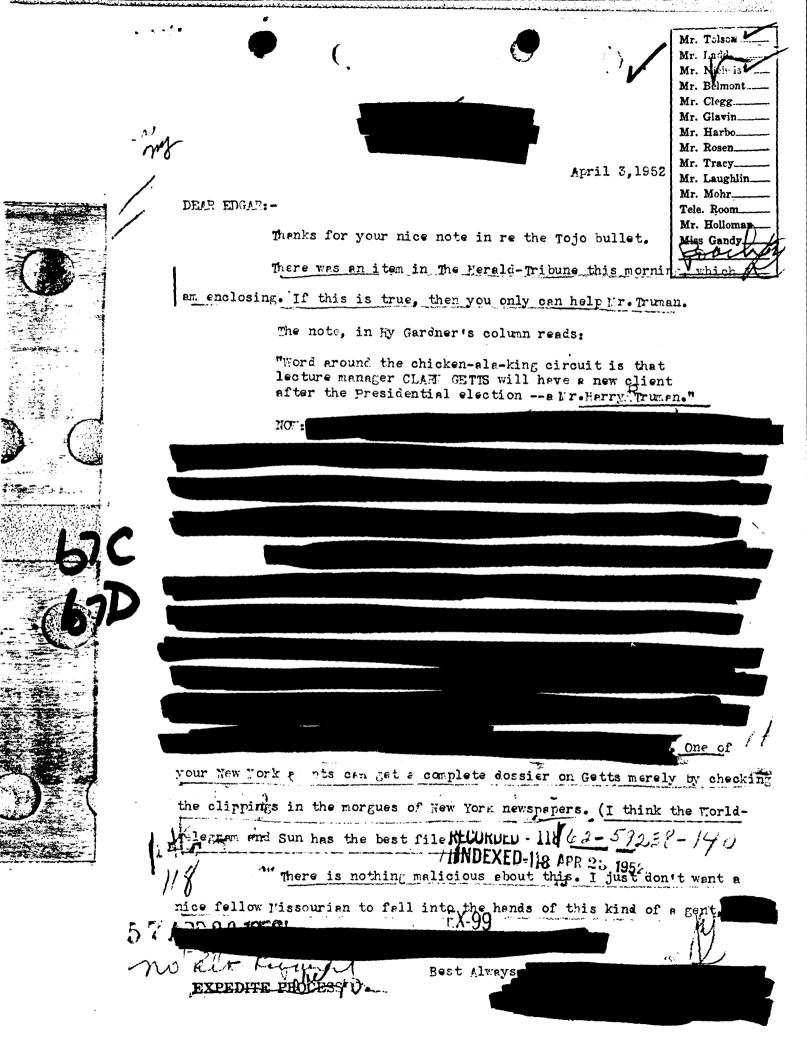
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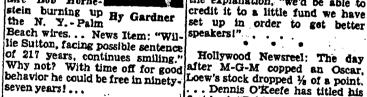
### COAST TO COAST

By HY GARDNER

New York attorney Emil K. Ellis is girding to fight an airline carrier regulation, approved by the C. A. B., that forces the kin of victims of plane fatalities to file their claims within thirty days of the accident or forever hold their a little dirty mebbe—but it must rending situation that will make have a patriotic ending!"

for public indignation when the test case hits the

headlines Word Bround the chicken - ala - king circuit is that lecture manager Clark Getts will have a new client after the Presi dential election-Mr. Harry Try man. Pessy Fears and millionaire Bob Horne-



Benjamin Buttenwieser, former assistant High Commissioner in Germany and present consultant to the State Department, doesn't know whether to take this as a compliment or a form of criticism. Speaking before a Chamber of Commerce meeting the presiding official handed Buttenwieser a check for his lecture. Declining the honorarium he was then asked to at least endorse it. But why?" he asked. "Because," was the explanation, "we'd be able to credit it to a little fund we have set up in order to get better speakers!"

. . Dennis O'Keefe has titled his first book "Behind the Glory." For the first time in years Bing Crosby has himself a press agent. Whatever happened to Ginger Rogers' highly publicized "million dollar" television deal? Joan

> New York Herald-Tribune New York, New York April 3, 1952

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## Office Memorandum · UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT DATE: June 13, 1952

Mr. Ladd

Mr. Rosen

SUBJECT:

FROM :

President's Speech Howard University

of theman June 13, 1952

Mr. A. B. Caldwell, Chief. Civil Rights
Section, Criminal Division of the Department, advised that the President would address graduation exercises at Howard University at 5:30 P. M. today and that his speech includes the following comments:

\*Another problem is that of protecting the right to safety and security of the person. There is no more important duty of Government. We must protect our citizens from mob violence. And here again we have been moving forward.

"In the last five years, two states have enacted anti-lynching laws, and four states and six cities have passed laws against wearing masks in public. The Civil Rights Section of the Department of Justice and the FBI have used their powers to reinforce the state and local law enforcement agencies. latest instance was in Illinois where the State Governor stopped an outbreak of mob violence and the Federal authorities brought to justice the local law enforcement officers who abetted the mob. This kind of action hasn't interferred with State's rights or upset our system of Government. Most of our citizens, wherever they live, have welcomed it. They want to be helped in suppressing lynching. And they would be helped by Federal legislation to safeguard the rights of individuals when local law enforcement officers fail in their duty. Such legislation ought to be on the books."

The case mentioned by the President is that entitled "ERWIN-KONOVSKY, et al. HARVEY EVANS ELARK, JR., et al. Victims, Civil Rights," in which the Chief of Police, the Town Attorney, and two Policemen for the City of Cicero, Illinois, were found guilty in Federal Court

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to JUN 18 1952

To Mr. Ladd

June 13, 1952

on June 4, 1952, in connection with the riotous situation which developed during the summer of 1951 when Harvey Evans Clark, Jr. and his family, Negroes, attempted to move into a white apartment house at Cicero, Illinois.

### Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Mr. Tolson

DATE: June 19, 1952

FROM :

L. B. Nichola

SUBJECT:

SPECIAL TOUR

11:00 A.W., THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 1952

JOHN TRUMAN, NEPHEW OF PRESIDENT TRUMAN

Harry S. T At 9:55 A.M. Today Mr. Claunch of the White House called and talked to in the Tour Room. advised that John-Truman, nephew of President Truman, would like a tour of the Bureau at approximately 11:00 A.M. today. He is about ten or eleven years old. Hewill be accompanied to the Bureau and on the tour by a Secret Service Agent.

informed Mr. Claunch we would be pleased to have John Truman and visit our Headquarters and suggested the party come to Room 5633.

No request was made to meet the Director.

An Agent of the Crime Records Section will handle this tour and a very special tour will be afforded. Special Agent has been assigned.

cc - Tour Room



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At Les Angeles, California August 16, 1952

Honorable Harry B. The White House Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. President:

I wanted you to know how deeply I appreciated your thoughtfulness in autographing number 236 of the specially bound edition of the book "Mr. President" to me. I am very happy to have this for my library. I deeply appreciate the personal touch you have given it by your words.

I was very much impressed with the book and I think that the personal interest you took in it has made it a very worth-while contribution.

With expressions of my highest esteem and admiration,

> Sincerely, 162-59238-143 AUG 21 1952

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cc: Mr. Jones

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This morning while attending the ceremonies White House, at which the President presented the Distinguished Service Medal to Admiral Souers, the President took occasion after the ceremonies had been completed to thank me for the assistance and help which the FBI and myself had been to him during his Administration. I expressed appreciation to the President and told him that if at any time, after he has left the White House, in his travels throughout the United States the FBI can be of service to him in any way, to please advise us. I mention this because it is possible that the President may, after he has gone back to private life, at some time contact us for assistance of some type and I want it to be promptly accorded him.

Very truly yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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Office Memora aum · united states Government MR. TOLSON DATE: Nov. 29, 195

L. B. NICHOLS

SUBJECT:

HARRYTRUMAN

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I am attaching hereto what was prepared as a news story by Ruth Montgomery of the Washington staff of the New York Dails News ... Ber paper did not publish this for fear of libel.

Ruth Montgomery was sided in getting the facts together by former SA and the information is based on Miss Montgomery's personal research, interviews, and documents secured for her from public records by in Kansas City.

I have been informed that a copy of this is in the files

This was handed to me today by a confidential source who felt it should be in our files.

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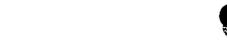
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### Office Memor andum. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

MR. D. M. LADD

December 10, DATE:

FROM

A. H. Belmont

SUBJECT:

PRESIDENT MARRY S TRUMAN INFORMATION CONCERNING

Reference is made to the memorandum from Mr. Rosen to you dated December 1, 1952, which recommended that Admiral Souers be orally briefed in connection with a news story prepared by Ruth Montgomery of the Washington staff of the "New York Daily News," which story alleges several wealth Missouri citizens in 1944 chipped in to purchase President uman a wardrobe when he was a Vice-President condidate. which was not printed for fear of libel, also alleged that immediately after his inauguration. Mr. Truman was able to pay \$18,000 in cash to reacquire the Truman homestead on which a \$35,000 loan had been foreclosed for nonpayment of taxes and interest four years previously. Referenced memorandum attached a memorandum to the Attorney General enclosing a copy of the news story and advising that no investigation would be conducted in connection with this matter in the absence of specific instructions from the Attorney General. The Director, in connection with the sending of the memorandum to the Attorney General and the recommendation that Admiral Souers be orally briefed, noted

Admiral Souers was completely briefed in this connection on December 8, 1952, by Special Agent expressed his appreciation for this information. that he did not personally know of such a campaign fund but had heard one or two references made to it.

RECOMMENDATION:

The foregoing is for your information.



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January 8, 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR:

HARRY STRUMAN

Ellis Lyons in Executive Adjudications was literally white with rage this Noon after returning from the White House. I was confidentially advised that the President is declaring the didewater lands area as a national oil preserve and placing this the rounder the jurisdiction of the Navy Department. In other words, he will seek to accomplish by Executive Order what Congress has declined to accomplish by legislation.

Lyons says that such an Executive Order is illegal; this exceeds the President's authority, the President has no right to do this and he so informed the individuals concerned at a White House conference this morning. He stated he has also written a detailed memorandum which he is putting in the Department files which will reflect his position when the Executive Order is issued as pandemonium is bound to break.

Apparently the Attorney General did not know of this situation as Mullen later told me the Attorney General had not been in the office. This matter might very well come up at the staff conference on Friday morning and in view of the recent Chelf Committee inquiry wherein deliberations at staff conferences became an issue, the Director might bear this in mind and should it come up, get himself on record then and there.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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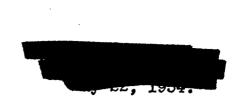
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Dexter White with Truman. Have all Lowenthal appointees
by Truman heen checked? What Lowenthal appointees collaborated
in authoring the book The Federal Bureau of Investigation
by Max Lowenthal? Was appointment to Federal Trade Commission
a reward for anyone's collaboration? Lowenthal was supreme
with Truman. What was this strange influence on the President? The basis of it? 191 NOV 27 1052 58DEC 1 1953 369



Mr. Tolson. Mr. Bon

Mr. Parrons Mr. Rosen Mr. Tamm

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director, F. B. I., Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

For many years, it has been my unalterable opinion that because of the malicious attacks he made upon a coordinate branch of the Government in his 1948 campaign--attacks which provided invaluable material for propaganda purposes to the Kremlin--Mr. Truman should be emphatically rebuked, by some person or person whose standing in the nation would insure that his rebuke would be heard with respect by tll his patriotic fellow citizens, whatever their party.

When it became apparent last December, in large part by reason of your testimony before the Jenner Committeem that in fact, his denials of red infiltration in the Federal agencies were known to him--as he made the, -- to be utterly falso, my feelings became vastly more deeply imbedded in my consciousness, and I determined to try to express the rebuke myself, if no one else saw fit to do so.

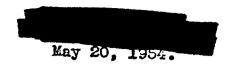
As the enclosures will indicate, I have just forwarded the Pendergast disciple a letter which, if he reads it, will apprise him of the belief of at least one American that he is a discredit to the American scene.

With the thought that you may find these criticisms of interest, I am handing you copies at this time, for your information.

Most sincerely yours,

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#### C O P Y



Mr. Harry S Truman, Independence, Missouri.

Deer Mr. Citizen:

Along with a few million other Americans who not only read the papers, but remember many of the more remarkable things they come across, I was quite amused when I saw a recent column prepared by Drew Pearson. In this column, he quoted you to the effect that you "never made any statement that there was a red herring."

Of course, the fact is that you made use of that expression on several occasions in 1948, one of which is described in the attached reprint of a letter over my signature, of Sunday, May 16th. The reference in this letter to the division of Korea should also be of more than passing interest to you.

There are certain facts in connection with your campaign of 1948, Mr. Citizen, which can no more be truthfully denied than could the fact that you used the red herring" epithet on numerous occasions other than the one cited above.

lst, You were well aware of the fact that there were Communists in Federal agencies during the two years prior to November, 1948--not only has Mr. J. Edgar Hoover verified the fact, but you yourself have explicitly admitted it some weeks ago;

2nd, Knowing these facts to be well founded, you repeatedly denied that they were true in 1948;

3rd, Enough voters believed that the President of the United States would not resurt to falsehoods in order to win the right to succeed himself in the 1948 campaign, to turn the tide in your favor by a very narrow margin, and

4th, It is therefore obvious that you won the 1948 election by a contemptibly fraudulent series of maneuvers—and as the years roll past, your chief claim to fame will be the fact that you alone, of all the Chief Executives of our nation, won the privilege of occupying the White House by resorting unashamedly to falsehood and fraud in its quest!

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SUNDAY, MAY 16, 1954

Asks Truman Shed Light

On Division of Korea Editor, Buffalo Courier-Express: So it seems that Mr. Truman now feels himself admirably equipped to instruct his successor in office as to the best methods of meeting the problems inherent in our foreign relations. inherent in our foreign relations. There were quite a few questions in regard to our relations with other nations which were never answered while Mr. Truman was in undiameted accommand of the in undisputed command of the State Department — strangely enough.

enough.

Just for instance, an editorial in the New York Times of Nov.

In 1945, under the caption, "Keystone of Asia," noted that "One of the sore spots of the Far East today is Korea, divided into American and Russian zones of occupation, by a division that never has been explained either by our State Department or by the Russian Foreign Office. Not the least of the tragic aspects of the situation is that a policy could be initiated there that could make Korea a symbol of Allied good intentions to which all Asia could look with hope for the future. the future.

That division later contributed to the untimely death of many thousands of young Americans.
Isn't it about time for Mr. Truman at long last to shed light on
the mysterious division? Surely,

the mysterious division? Surely, there can be no further need for secrecy to preserve security!

Oh, yes: there is another item still hanging by an echo. In a press conference of Sept. 2, 1948, "President Truman hurled the charge of 'lie' today to anyone suggesting that he was protecting Communists within the Federal Government. He reminded his conference with unaccustomed vigor that never in his life had he defended a disloyal person. he defended a disloyal person.
At the same time, the President repeated his 'red herring' charge against the Congressional investigation of Russian activities in the United States. He had no inten-tion of backing down on the accusation as one report had it, because the hearings were in fact a 'red herring,' and he would prove it before the Presidential campaign was over, he said." was Mr. Belair, of the New York Times, who made the report quoted above.

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Now, really, Mr. Citizen — don't you think it is about time for you to present the proof you promised, even if it would be rather difficult to make it sound plausible in view of the Hiss case and the testimony of J. Edgar Hoover a few months ago?
Buffalo BURT DRUMMOND

BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

#### FBI HAD SUPPLIED 80 WARNINGS ON 8 LOYALTY SUSPECTS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 17 (P)-1953
The Justice Department Wednesday informed Senate investigators that the FBI issued more than 80 warnings about eight men in responsible Government positions whose loyalty was suspected.

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Although the eight are out of Although the eight are out of the Government now, Robert Morris, counsel for the Senate's Internal Security Subcommittee, said there is evidence that they were retained in their jobs for some time after derogatory information had been received about them about them.

The subcommittee said one of the men, Irving Kaplan, an economist, was allowed to leave fed-"clean bill of health," although the FBI had questioned his activi-ties in 20 reports to top Government officials.

Kaplan later joined the staff of the United Nations, but he was separated from the U. N. in 1952, shortly after he refused to tell the subcommittee whether he was a Soviet espionage agent.

The Justice Department listed FBI reports on ten former federal employes, although data on only eight was placed in the record.

In addition to Kaplan, there was Solomon Adler, Frank Coe, Harold Glasser, Maurice Halperin, Victor Perlo, George Silverman, Nathan Gregory Silvermaster, William H. Taylor and William Ull-

All except Halperin are one-time Treasury employes and as-sociates of the late Harry Dexter White.

Taylor left the Treasury in 1947 to join the International Moneto join the International Mone-tary Fund as assistant director. He is still there, although Sen-ator Joseph R. McCarthy, Repub-lican of Wisconsin, said recently that both the Truman and Eisen-hower Administrations had asked for his dismissal.

The summary showed 17 in-

The summary showed 17 individual reports on Adler, 14 on Glasser, 9 on Coe, 8 on Silvermaster, 6 on Perlo, and 4 each on Ullmann and Halperin. These were distributed to a variety of agencies, including the White House, Justice Department and the Army. the Army.

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### LIFFALO EVENING NEWS

Tuesday, May 4, 1954 Another Charged Treason Question on Fire Fund:

#### Recalls When Democratic Senator Charged Treason

Quite understandably and properly, members of the Democratic Party were extremely angry when the proprietor of the McCarthy calliope—"Mr. Point of Order" henceforth—alleged that they collectively, formed the "party of treason." Perhaps it will come as treason." Pernaps II will come as a startling surprise to them, however, to learn that one of their own most venerated stalwarts of other years came close to making a similar accusation, by direct implication, against the late President Roosevelt.

Not long before the end of the 1932 presidential campaign, Senator Carter Glass delivered a lengthy address in support of the Roosevelt candidacy. In the course of his remarks he referred heatedly to a speech reported to have been made a short time previously by a member of the Hoover cabinet. A brief extract is quoted (N. Y. Times, 11/1/32):

quoted (N. Y. Times, 11/1/32):

The newspapers report that Secretary Hurley of the War Department has openly proclaimed from the public rostrum that should the Department has openly proclaimed from the public rostrum that should the November election, "the United States will be driven off the gold standard." For the sake of decency it must be hoped that Mr. Hurley did not say that.

If he did say it, he was guilty of a dangerous calumny. If he said it, he is totally unfit for official responsibility, and the President should have botted him out of office before breakfast time of the following day Indecency, even in a political campaign, has its limitations. This alleged declaration, if made by the strutting trumpeter of the President, was not far short of treason to the country.

It is a matter of record (N. Y.

It is a matter of record (N. Y. Times, 4/20/'33) that a few weeks after his inauguration, President Roosevelt casually announced that the gold standard was being abandoned "for the present!"

With the exception of France and three small neighbors, every and three small neignoors, every other gold-standard nation, including Great Britain, had already made a similar decision—but even that fact did not justify the action of President Roosevelt in the opinion of Senator Glass. He denounced it on the Senate floor as "national repudiation," "dishonor" and "immoral." He declared that if every other senator world for the measure designed to voted for the measure designed to make the action official and valid, he would be guided by his conscience and form a minority of one—against the bill.

BURT DRUMMOND.

#### Senator McCarthy Scored As Hunter for Power

Senator McCarthy's ardent fans seem to have the idea that Senstor McCarthy is doing so much for his country. Is what he's doing good? I think not. Do you call it

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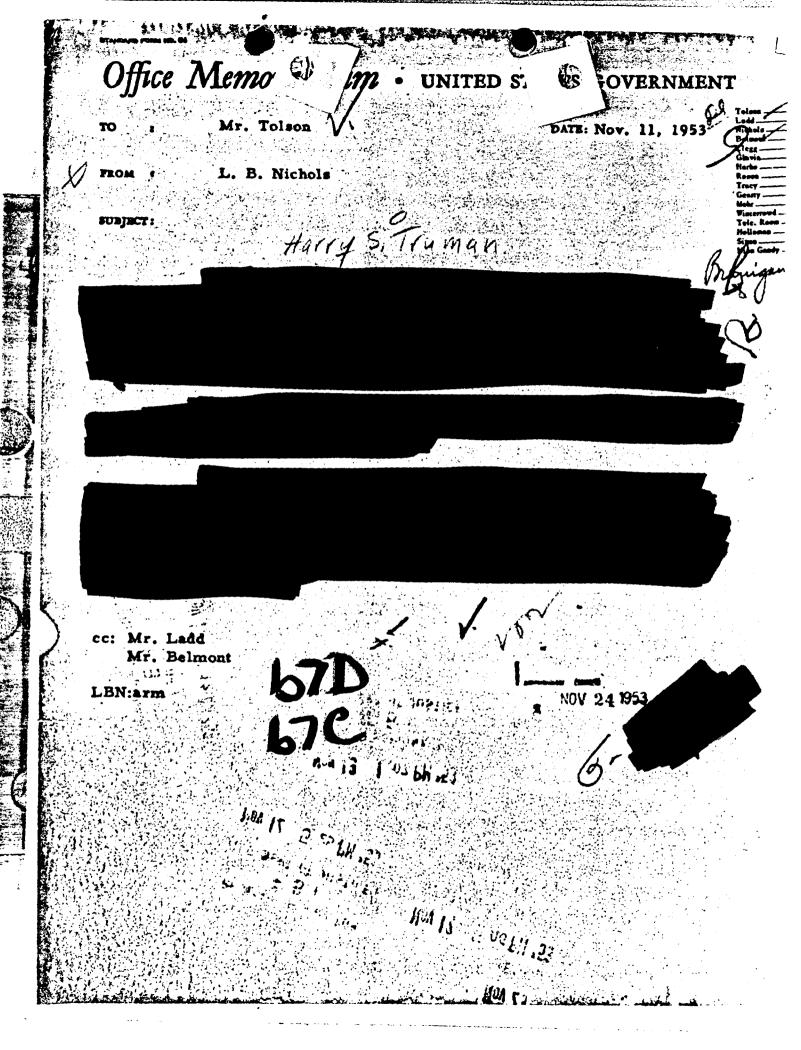
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### Office Memorandum UNITED STATES GOVERNMEN

THE DIRECTOR

Hovember 16, 2953

D. M. Ladd

During Mr. Trunan's speech on the evening of November 16, "I first learned of the accusations against White early in February, 1946, when an FBI report specifically discussing activities of Harry Dexter White was brought to my attention. February report was delivered to me by General Yaughan and was also brought to my personal attention by Secretary of State Brynes. report showed that serious accusations had been made against White but it pointed out that it would be practically impossible to prove these charges with the evidence then at hand.



It would appear then that Mr. Truman's out above is accurate in this matter.

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Given Data on GOP's War on Reds" appeared in the Washington-"Times-Herald." The article indicated that on January 13, 1954, Attorney General Brownell appeared on the radio program "Report Irom the White House" and replied to former President Truman's recent charge that "If the Republicans indicted, and prosecuted, or convicted any Communists I have never heard.

In answering this charge, Wr. Brownell made the following six separate claims of action taken against subversives by the Eisenhower administration.

"Jailed 17 Communist leaders under the Smith a which forbids conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the Gavernment.

Observations: It is not clear to which is communist
leaders Wr. Prownell is referring is this statement
defendants who have been convicted since the Republican
administration took office on January 20, 1953. These
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Seattle, it is noted home of that all of these according to the season
Democratic administration. It is further noted that
trial on January 21, 1953 one day after the Republicans
against including them.

On pages 408 and 409 of the Director's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee on December 9, 1953, the following statement appears. "You will note there have been 105 leaders of the Communist movement indicted as a result of investigations of the FBI. Sixty-one have been convicted and

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Observations: This statement correct Browness is referring to the 9 Philadelphia defendants who were indicted on August 17 1959, and the 11 Clevelands and Defendants who were indicted on November 9 1953. This information appears on page 428 of the Director is testimony.

Caught five of the fugitive top communists in this country, brought them back into court, and sentenced them.

Observations: This statement is not accourate. Original there were eight Communist fugitives. Four of them. Gus Hall, Robert Thompson, Henry Winston, and Gil Greet were members of the National Committee of the Communist Party who fatled to surrender after the United States. Supreme Court upheld their conviction on June 4: 1951. Two of these, Gus Hall and Robert Thompson, have been apprehended, Hall on October 10: 1951, and Thompson original fugitives are James Tack son. William Marron, original fugitives are James Tack son. William Marron, indicatment in New Jork on June 20: 1951. Steinberg was apprehended on August 27, 1953, and the remaining three apprehended on August 27, 1953, and the remaining three only three of the fugitive status. To date, therefore, while the previous administration was incoffice and two since the Republican administration was incoffice and two possibility exists that Wr. Brownell may have been where the Republican administration took over. The referring to the five individuals arrested in Californius on August 27, 1953, two of whom as indicated above the remaining three Carl Rosi. Sam Coleman and Shirley Kremen, were not fugitives. In addition the remaining three Carl Rosi. Sam Coleman and Shirley Kremen, were not fugitives. In addition the remaining three carl Rosi. Sam Coleman and Shirley Kremen, were not fugitives. In addition the constraints of the section of the

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On pages 403 and 409 of the Director testimony, mention is made of the five remaining has Communist fugitives and on page 404, mention is made of the arrest of Robert Thompson in California in August, 1953.

· Mindicted 12 Reds for making false statements under the Taft-Hartley Labor Act or other Federal Laws M

Observations: There have been seven individuals indicted under the Taft-Fartley Labor Act since the Republican administration took office. These are Hugh Bryson, Ben Gould, Everest M. Hupman, Valter Lohman, Wilmar Bond, Clinton Jencks, and Tevis Schooner It is not known to which "other Federal Laws" Mr. Brownell was referring in connection with the above statement. The transcript of the Director's testimony does not disclose that any comment was made concerning prosecutions under the Taft-Hartley Law.

"Brought 12 new Communist groups before the subversive Activities Control Board for action."

Observations: This statement is correct with April 22 x 1953, the Department filed pelitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board seeking orders requiring the with registration under the terms of the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 of the fellowing 12 Communist Transfer organizations.

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The transcript of the Director's testimony does not disclose that any comment was made concerning Communist front organizations brought before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

6. "Brought deportation proceedings against 714 subversives aliens of whom 219 already Nave been deported."

Observations: Since this claim deals with cases handled by INS, the Bureau is not in a position to comment on the accuracy of this statement. No comment concerning deportation proceedings was contained in the Director testimony.

#### RECOVIENDATIONS

None. The above is for your information.

Attorney General Brownell Wednesday night again crossed swords with former President Truman over the Communist issue.

Extending a feud he started in Chicago on Nov. 6 when he sharged Mr. Truman with promoting Harry Dexter White, a "known" Russian spy, to high office, Brownell said the Eisenhower administration had:

1. Jailed 17 Communist leaders under the Smith act, which forbids conspiracy to teach and advocate violent overthrow of the government.

the government.

2. Indicted 20 Communist leaders who will be brought to trial this spring.

3. Caught five of the fagitive top Communists in this country, brought them back into court, and sentenced them.

4. Indicted 12 Reds for making false statements under the Taft-Hartley labor act or other federal laws.

5. Brought 12 new Communist groups before the subversive activities control board for action.

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Reply To Transact

Brownell made the Terms in direct reply to Truesas charge last week that "if the Republicans indicted, prosecuted or convicted any Communists, I have never heard of it."

Appearing on the radio program, "report from the White House," Brownell told questioners that the Eisenhower fight against Communists it "really working"

Communists it "really working."
"We have a very active prostam against subversionary
groups and individuals in this
country and it is really working."
Brownell said.

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Brownell declined to give a breakdown on the 2,200 government employes President Eisenhower said have been removed from their jobs for security reasons.

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Office Memorandum • United States Government PR. TOLSON VICEN January 18, 1954 D. H. Ladd N RECENT STATEMENTS OF ATTORNEY GENERAL SUBJECT: BROWNELL CONCERNING REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION PROGRAM AGAINST SUBVERSIVES On January 14, 1954, an article captioned "Truman Given Data on GOP's Far on Reds" appeared in the Fashington "Times-Herald." The article indicated that on January 13, 1954, Attorney General Brownell appeared on the radio program "Report From the White House" and replied to former President Truman's recent charge that "If the Republicans indicted, prosecuted, or convicted any Communists, I have never heard of it. The only figure used by the Attorney General, which is identical with any figures used in the Director's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee, was as follows: The Attorney General indicated that 20 Communist leaders had been indicted and would be brought to ial this Spring. This statement is correct. Mr. Brown ell is referring to the 2 Philadelphia defendants who were indicted on 8/17/53, and the Il Cleveland defendants who were indicted on 11/9/53. This same information appears on page 428 of the Director's testimony before the House Appropriations Committee. Attached is a detailed memorandum analyzing the other figures used by the Attorney General. Attachment DVL : CSH **BRFEB 1** 1954

Horry S. Truman MR. TOLSON: called. He stated that he thought the Brownell speed was one of the most sensational that has come out of official Washington in many a year and even though nothing new was being given out, the matter was now being pin-pointed and documented and responsibility was being clearly placed on the former President. the matter and they couldn't understand why the Bureau would make a report to the President. I told we were not making a comment on this but for his strictly personal information he could assume and common sense would dictate that the President would instruct that certain matters be called to his attention and common sense would dictate that certain matters be called to this attention and that there would be a liaison established for this purpose. stated this had not occurred to him and he was a little bit apprehensive that an erroneous interpretation might be given to the Brownell speech, that the Director was going over the head of the Attorney General. I told there was, of course, no basis for this and he could assume that anything sent like this would also be furnished the Attorney General. stated this put an entire different light on the matter and it cleared up a matter which had been worrying non. He understands, of course, this is strictly a personal and confidentia: observation for his own use and guidance. then commented that the way in which Truman is denying this and the way in which Vaughn is denying this will necessitate that something further agreed we should keep out of this but he hoped that we were in good shape and could prove what we had done. I told him we were in good shape on this and could establish what we had done. doesn't think Brownell can wait very long in view of the denials before further elaborating upon his statement and specifying exactly how the matter was handled. للأقنة (22 بارسلا In this connection, I have suggested to that photostat copies be prepared now while we have time of the outgoing communications and that be shown the notation on the letter of February 4, 1946, to see if he has a recollection of it. In the meantime, we are cheoking in the Mail Room and reconstructing the handling of the letter of December 4, 1945, there,

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DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Justice show that the Trussan Administration before appointing Harry Percer.

White as Executive Director for the United States in the International.

Monetary Fund had twice been told by the Director of the Federal Burean at Investigation that White was known to be engaged in espionage activity for the benefit of the Soviet Government. I made this disclosure because I believe that the American people are entitled to know these facts. Since last Friday the question has been raised in the press as to whether the information that White was a spy was transmitted to the White House before or after White's appointment.

White entered upon his duties and assumed the office of Executive Director for the United States in the International Monetary Fund on May 1, 1946, having been first publicly nominated for the position by President Truman on January 23, 1946, and having been confirmed by the Senate on February 6, 1946.

The records in the Department of Justice show that months prior to White's entering upon office, Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the research Bureau of investigation, on two separate occasions sent reports describing White's appling activities to the White House for the attention of the President with copies also to other important officials in the NOT RECORDED

The first of these occasions was on December 1945. Lessentioned in my speech last Friday, on that day the FbI transmitted to

Brigadier General Harry H. Vaughan, Military 166 to the Proplacing for the attention of the President, a general report on the subject Soviet espionage activity in the United States, which report was dated Movember 27, 1945, and contained among other things, a summary of the espionage activities of Harry Dexter Thite as of that date. Because of the general nature of this report, copies were sent by the FBI to other top administration officials and the records show that copies were sent by the FBI on December 4, 1945 to Attorney General Tom C. Clark and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes; on December 7, 1945 to James V Forrestal, the Secretary of the Navy, and Spruille Braden, then the Assistant Secretary of State. Copies of this report were furnished to Admiral William D. Leshy, then Chief of Staff to the Commander in Chief of the Army and Navy, the White House, on February 20, 1946; to Lieutenant General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, then Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, on February 26, 1946; to Fred M. Vinson, then Secretary of the Treasury, on March 5, 1946; and to Fred Lyon, then Chief, Division of Foreign Activity Correlation, Department of State, on March 15, 1946 A second copy of this report was furnished to Attorney General Tom C. Clark on July 24, 1946.

Motivithstanding this report, which had been received by the White House more than a month before, President Trumen made public announcement of the nomination of Harry Dexter White for the position of Executive Director for the United States in the International Monetary

Fund on January 2, 1045 Breame of the Adve opposit to the contract of the special report concerning marry better strips and his automate the surface with making and concerning the authenticity of the intornation of the surface authenticity of the surface authenticity

This information has been received from passerous confidential sources whose reliability has been established either by inquiry or long established observation and evaluation. In no instance is any transactica or event related where the reliability of the source of information is questionable.

According to the records in the Department of Justice, this special report concerning Thite was delivered personally on Pebruary 1946 to Brigadier General Vaughan for the attention of the President.

On the same day, a duplicate of the report was, according to the Department of Justice records, delivered to the office of Attorney General Tom Clark, together with a covering letter which closed with the following statement:

In view of the obvious interest of the White House in this situation, I have taken the liberty to similarly inform Brigadier General Harry Hawkins Vaughan, Military Aide to the President, of the information with respect to White.

A triplicate of the same report was, according to the favoral size sent to fred % Lyon, Division of Controls, Department of Sweepers at the time was the Security officer for the Separtment of Soverphent most directly concerned with the International Monetary Fund and with this appointment thereto.

The distribution of these reports concerning White clearly shows that the Trumen Administration had full and adequate notice of White's spying activities long before he assumed the duties on May 1, 1946, of this most important and sensitive office.

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MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

HARRY TRUMPE ittached is the program entitled the life out all trust Litigation" for a meeting held last might in Lee Mail City. About 200 were present. Mr. Jerrold G. Jak Gles of presided. I was the first speaker and took the very simple list that the FBI was merely the fact-finder, and not participate in that the FBI was merely the fact-finder, and not participate in the fact-finder. fixing policies of antitrust enforcement and we followed apect instructions as to the scope and extent of antitrust investiga that the FBI was a service agency for those firms who desired to cooperate since our Agents' presence was for the convenie of the company and their counsel to avoid them shipping their numerous records to Boston, Chicago or Los Angeles or other place of venue for grand jury examination. Also that we took up less time of company efficials by making our investigations and that our investigations provided the accused another day in court since any documents and any statements which they manted to produce could be submitted by us to the Antitrust Division for administrative decision as to whether further acti is necessary. I discussed instances of Foudulet attempts to concest information.

After the talk by Mr. Marcus A. Hollabough of the Antitrust Division, who is a former Spec of igent and a very profound and learned talk by Mr. Ralph M. Careon, an attorney in New York, the meeting was opened for question and answers I received only two series of questions and they were not host Mr. Carson and Mr. Hollabaugh were both complimentary concern the objectivity and fairness of the Bureau's work. Former Ages Jerome Doyle was one on the panel of questioners. Former Agent Supervisor Granville of the New York Office, now in private business, was also present.

Whe only points of biscord were on legal atters as between Carson and Hollabough, yet it wis a friendly meeting at least friendlier than anyone expected.

-Agent Doyle asked that his greetings be estanded for Ma, to his many friends in Mashingson. 5 8 DEO 3' 1953

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Former Agent Granville advised that earlier this week there had been a meeting of the Ex-Agents association in the Waldorf-Astoria when it was learned that former President Truman was about two floors above them so they sent word to him that they were having a meeting and the former President came down to the meeting and very informally and very pleasantly made a little talk. He made several highly complimentary comments concerning the Bureau, the exact details Granwille did not remember but there was nothing of an unfriendly nature and nothing unfriendly in tone.

Mr. Van Cise, who presided, told me that Mr. Morris Ernst had made a radio talk the night before and had pointed out that the FBI did not draw conclusions and accuse Harry Dexter white of being a spy and heldled suggested that President Truman had every right to decline answering the subpoena from the House Committee.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. The above is for information.

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DATE: 11/16/53

FROM

L. B. Nichols

SUBJECT:

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Fred Mullen called and stated that they are in a box in the Department as they want to make a recording of former President Truman's speech tonight as they anticipate that he might depart from his text. The wife redorder in the Department is broken and a new one has not been received yet and Mullen wondered if they could borrow one of ours. I told him I frankly did not know whether we had any available in Washingto as we have been short on funds and have not been able to get the new equipment we nneeded but I would check and let him know.

I have checked with Mr. Harbo and we do have a wire recorder and a tape recorder, which we keep for emergency use.

I asked Mr. Harbo Sunday to made a recording of Lamar Caulle! appearance before "Meet The Press" and also make a recording for our wwn use of former President Truman's speech tonight.

I do not think we want to make the recording for the Department although I can see no objection to loaning them the machine.

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PROADCAST OF WALTER TROHAN, HEAD OF THE WASHINGTON BUREAU, CHICAGO TRIBUNE, MBS, 7:15EST, JANUARY 9, 1954.

TO MOST OF US LIE IS A NASTY WORD. WE ARE PRONE TO EXCUSE THE BALDEST OF LIES, BY DISMISSING THEM AT WORST AS DOWNRIGHT FALSEHOODS OR BLATANT UNTRUTHS. WE HESITATE TO CALL ALMOST ANY MAN A LIAR. WE FREQUENTLY SAY THE MOST ARRANT LIAR HAS BEEN MISINFORMED OR ILL-ADVISED. ALL THIS IS EECAUSE WE HAVE AN INHERENT RESPECT FOR THE TRUTH AND BECAUSE WE FEEL THAT ONLY A FOOL WOULD LIE, ESPECIALLY WHEN HE CAN EASILY BE FOUND OUT.

YESTERDAY FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.TRUMAN DELIBERATELY UNDERTOOK
TO DECEIVE US. I DO NOT SAY THAT HE IS A CONGENITAL LIAR, BUT I DO
SAY THAT HE IS HAVING A GREAT DEAL OF DIFFICULTY IN TELLING THE TRUTH
APOUT HIS ROLE IN THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY IN AMERICA. I SAY WHAT HE
TOLD US YESTERDAY IS NOT TRUE, NEVER WAS TRUE AND NEVER WILL BE TRUE!
I SAY FURTHER MUCH OF WHAT HE HAS BEEN SAYING IN DEFENSE OF KIMSELY. AND OTHER MUCH OF WHAT HE HAS BEEN SAYING IN DEFENSE OF KIMSELY.

IN A FILE PREPARED FOR TELEVISION USE TRUMAN DENIED THAT HE EVER USED THE TERM "RED HEERING" TO RIDICULE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS OF COMMUNIST SPIES IN THE GOVERNMENT. THIS STATEMENT IS ONE OF THE DIGGEST WHOSPERS TRUMAN HAS UTIERED IN A LONG SERIES OF DECELIS ON THE ISCUE OF COMMUNISTS IN THE GOVERNMENT. THE TRUMAN STATEMENT IS DISPROVED BY THE REFOLLECTION DECEMBER FRESS CONFERENCE. IT IS DISPROVED BY THE REFOLLECTION DECEMBER FRESS CONFERENCE. IT IS DISPROVED BY THE REFOLLECTION DECEMBER OF THE PROPERTY OF A LITTLE OF THE PROPERTY OF A LITTLE OF THE PROPERTY OF

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RESIGNATION AS AMERICAN DIRECTOR OF THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.
WHITE DIED MYSTERIOUSLY IN 1948, REPORTEDLY OF AN OVERDOSE OF A HEART
STIMULANT, WHEN HE WAS UNDER CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION FOR HIS
COMMUNIST ASSOCIATIONS.

AFTER THE WHITE HOUSE NAILED THE FIRST TRUMAN UNTRUTH, TRUMAN SPOKE TO THE NATION OVER RADIO AND TELEVISION DEFENDING HIS PROMOTION OF WHITE FROM THE TREASURY TO THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND. TRUMAN SAID HE KEPT WHITE IN FEDERAL SERVICE TO HELP THE FBI. J.EDGAR HOOVER PROMPTLY NAILED THAT UNTRUTH. HOOVER TOLD A CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE THAT HE NEVER ENTERED INTO ANY AGREEMENT TO RETAIN WHITE. HE SAID THAT FAR FROM HELPING THE FBI, WHITE'S PROMOTION TO THE INTERNATIONAL BODY HAMPERED FBI INVESTIGATION OF WHITE AND HIS FELLOW COMMUNISTS.

NOW TRUMAN IN A FILM FOR TELEVISION DENIES HE EVER RIDICULED CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNIST SPIES AS A RED HERRING. THE INTERVIEW WAS GRANTED TO A CORRESPONDENT TRUMAN ONCE PUBLICLY BRANDED BY A TERM BARRED IN HOMES BUT COMMON IN SALOONS WHERE TRUMAN LEARNED MUCH OF HIS POLITICAL CODE. UNDOUBTEDLY MR. TRUMAN AGREED TO ACCEPT A HANDSOME FEE FOR THE INTERVIEW. PERHAPS THIS FEE MADE THE CORRESPONDENT ACCEPTABLE TO TRUMAN.

TRUMAN HAS ALWAYS KEPT A WEATHER EYE PEELED FOR A DOLLAR. HE IS
THE ONLY MAN WHO MADE A FORTUNE IN THE WHITE HOUSE, PERHAPS AS MUCH
AS A HALF MILLION DOLLARS. HE COLLECTED ALMOST \$900,000 IN SALARY
AND TAX FREE ALLOWANCES. TRUMAN HAD A NET TAKE HOME PAY OF MORE THAN
\$424,000. A SENATE COLLEAGUE SAID THAT TRUMAN SAVED EVERY NICKEL HE
DIDN'T HAVE TO PAY IN TAXES. SINCE LEAVING THE WHITE HOUSE HE HASN'T
BEEN DOING BADLY EITHER. HE MADE A TAX DEAL ON HIS MEMOIRS UNDER
WHICH HE WILL SAVE OVER \$160,000 BY SPREADING THE INCOME OVER SEVERAL
YEARS. THE MEMOIRS ARE TO BRING HIM ALMOST 600 THOUSAND DOLLARS.
THIS IS PRETTY GOOD FOR A BANKRUPT HABERDASHER WHO SETTLED HIS JUST
DEBTS FOR A FEW CENTS ON THE DOLLAR.

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IN THE FILM INTERVIEW FOR TELEVISION, TRUMAN DECLARED AND I QUOTE "I NEVER MADE ANY STATEMENT THAT THERE WAS A RED HERRING ALTHO THE REPUBLICANS WHEN THEY ARE IN POWER ALWAYS TRY TO COVER UP THEIR MISTAKES BY ATTACKING SOMEBODY OR SOME INSTITUTION."

NOW LET'S LOOK AT THE RECORD, AS AL SMITH USED TO SAY. AT A NEWS CONFERENCE ON AUG. 5, 1948 DURING THE FUROR. OVER THE COMMUNIST SPY CHARGES BEING PRESSED AGAINST ALGER HISS, THE CONVICTED SPY-PERJURER, WHO WAS ASSISTANT STATE SECRETARY UNDER TRUMAN, TRUMAN WAS ASKED IF HE DID NOT THINK THE CAPITOL SPY HEARINGS WERE A RED HERRING TO DIVERT ATTENTION FROM HIS ANTI-INFLATION PROGRAM. TRUMAN REPLIED AND AGAIN I QUOTE "YES, I DO," AND HE ADDED THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS "ARE SIMPLY A RED HERRING TO KEEP" CONGRESS FROM DOING WHAT IT OUGHT TO DO.

THE WORDS "RED HERRING" WERE USED BY TRUMAN. THEY ARE NOT MINE. A BIT LATER TRUMAN WAS ASKED IF HE COULD BE QUOTED ON THAT PORTION OF HIS STATEMENT IN WHICH HE SAID THE CONGRESSIONAL INVESTIGATIONS WERE SIMPLY A RED HERRING. TRUMAN SAID AND STILL AGAIN I QUOTE "YES, YOU CAN QUOTE ME. I SAID THEY ARE SIMPLY A RED HERRING. THEY ARE USING THIS AS A RED HERRING TO KEEP FROM DOING WHAT THEY OUGHT TO DO." TO CAP THIS, A FEW MONTHS LATER, ON DEC. 9, 1948 TRUMAN TOLD HIS NEWS CONFERENCE THAT HE STILL FELT THAT THE INVESTIGATION OF COMMUNISM IN THE GOVERNMENT HAS THE ASPECTS OF OF BEING A RED HERRING.

CERTAINLY TRUMAN DID NOT DENY THAT HE EVER USED THE PHRASE RED HERRING WITHOUT MALICE AFORETHOUGHT. IF HE FORGOT WHAT HE SAID, WHICH IS POSSIBLE, HE CERTAINLY HAD THE STAFF AND MEANS TO CHECK HIS OWN PRESS CONFERENCE RECORDS. HE TOOK TRUCK LOADS OF FILES WITH HIM. THESE ARE AT HIS FINGER TIPS AS HE WORKS ON HIS MEMOIRS. WE CANNOT SAY HE WAS MISINFORMED OR ILL ADVISED. WE KNOW HE DID NOT SPEAK THE TRUTH.

NOW WHAT MAKES HARRY TRUMAN TELL US THINGS THAT JUST AREN'T SO?

IS IT FOLLOWING HITLER'S ADVICE THAT IF YOU TELL A LIE BIG ENOUGH AND

OFTEN ENOUGH IT WILL BE BELIEVED? DOES HE THINK HIS WORDS WILL BE

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HEARD AND THE TRUTH WILL ONLY REACH A SMALL NUMBER OF PEOPLE? IS HE PREPARED TO GO TO AMY LENGTH TO BE LOYAL TO HIS PARTY EVEN TO UTTERING UNTRUTHS, OR IS THERE SOMETHING IN HIS BACKGROUND THAT DICTATES SUCH A COURSE?

THE FIRST HARRY TRUMAN IN AMERICAN HISTORY WAS NOT AN ADMIRABLE CHARACTER. THIS HARRY TRUMAN OPERATED IN TRUMAN'S NORTHWESTERN MISSOURI DURING THE CIVIL WAR. I HAVE IN MY HAND ONE OF THE MANY VOLUMES OF THE OFFICIAL RECORDS OF THAT WAR. I QUOTE FROM A LETTER OF BRIGADIER GENERAL CLINTON B.FISK, FROM MACON, MO., ON MAR. 31, 1865, TO MAJOR GENERAL GRENVILLE DODGE, COMMANDER OF THE DEPARTMENT OF MISSOURI. FISK CESERVES THAT "MEN WHO OCCUPY HIGH POSITIONS OF HONOR AND TRUST WILL, FOR A FEE, UNDERTAKE THE SALVATION OF THE DEVIL HIMSELF," WHICH IS NOT A BAD OBSERVATION TO EMPLOY IN CONNECTION WITH THE COMMUNIST CONSPIRACY TODAY. FISK GIVES A SHORT HISTORY OF THE FIRST HARRY TRUMAN, WHICH I QUOTE:

"IN THE SPRING AND SUMMER OF 1364, ONE TRUMAN, A DETECTIVE, WAS SENT TO MY DISTRICT BY GENERAL ROSECRANS ... TRUMAN KILLED SEVERAL CITIZENS, BURNED HOUSES AND SEQUESTERED MUCH PROPERTY. HE WAS ARRESTED, IMPRISONED, TRIED BY MILITARY COMMISSION, FOUND GUILTY OF MURDER, ARSON, AND LARCENY, AND SENTENCED TO BE HUNG. HE IS NOW AT LARGE. MOST OF THE WITNESSES AND INFORMANTS AGAINST TRUMAN HAVE BEEN MURDERED AND BURNT OUT BY PARTIES AS YET UNKNOWN."

I HAVE BEEN TOLD THAT RECORDS RELATING TO THE FIRST HARRY TRUMAN WERE TAKEN OUT OF MANY MISSOURI COUNTY LIBRARIES DURING TRUMAN'S SENATE CAMPAIGNS AND ON HIS ACCESSION TO THE WHITE HOUSE. THE INFORMATION COMES FROM RELIABLE PERSONS. I ONCE ASKED A WHITE HOUSE SECRETARY WHETHER PRESIDENT TRUMAN HAD BEEN NAMED AFTER THIS EARLY HARRY TRUMAN. HE BROUGHT ME WORD THAT THE PRESIDENT SAID HE WAS NOT, BUT IT WAS EVIDENT THAT TRUMAN WAS FAMILIAR WITH THE ACTIVITIES OF THIS SCOUNDREL WHO VISITED WITNESSES AGAINST HIM WITH DEATH AND FIRE.

WE DO KNOW THAT ONE OF THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S UNCLES WAS JIM CROW CHILES, A RASCAL WHO WAS SHOT DEAD ON THE STREETS OF INDEPENDENCE IN

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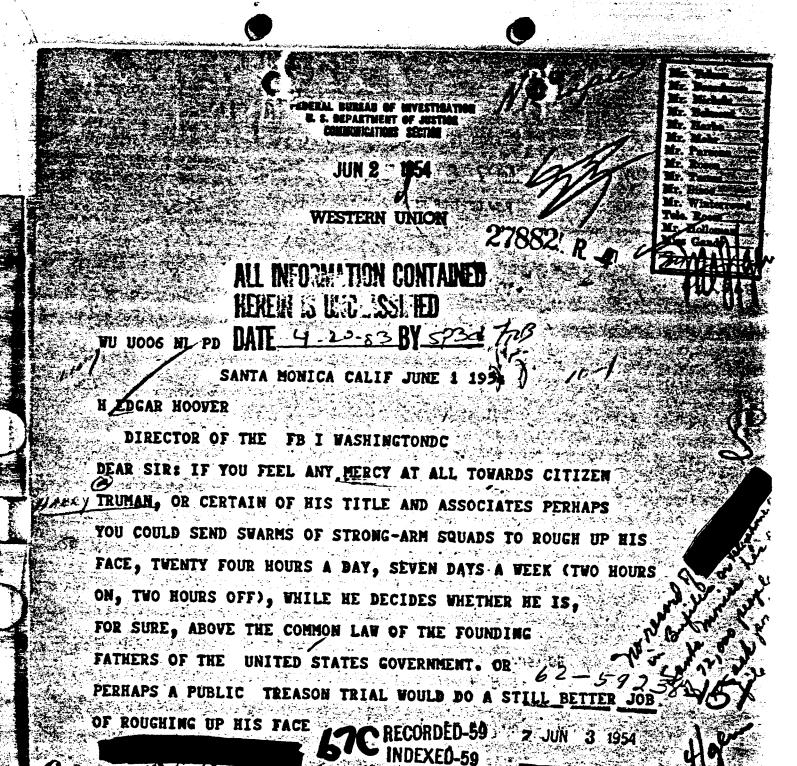
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A STREET BRAWL WITH THE TOUN MARSHALL. THE STORY WAS TOLD TO ME BY THE LATE GEORGE CREEL, CHIEF OF WAR INFORMATION UNDER PRESIDENT WILSON, WHO DIED A FEW MONTHS AGO. CREEL PUT THE STORY IN HIS AUTO-BIOGRAPHY, "REBEL AT LARGE." CREEL WAS BORN IN TRUMAN'S HOME TOWN AND RAN A NEWSPAPER THERE.

ACCORDING TO CREEL, JIM CROW CHILES WAS THE TOWN BADMAN. NOT THE LEAST OF HIS MANY LAWLESS ACTS WAS HIS THREAT TO KILL EVERY NEGRO ON SIGHT. ONE PARTICULARLY COLD BLOODED CHILES MURDER WAS THE SHOOTING DOWN OF A NEGRO BOY. THE SHOOTING WAS WITNESSED BY TWO MEN. ONE LEFT BUT THE OTHER HAD THE COURAGE TO REMAIN. CHILES PROMISED TO SLAP MARSHALL JIM PEACOCK. ONE SUNDAY MORNING CHILES APPROACHED PEACOCK AS THO HE WERE GOING TO TALK, BUT HAULED AWAY AND SLAPPED HIM. PEACOCK GRAPPLED WITH CHILES. WHEN HE DID SO, CHILE'S SON LIJE, SHOT PEACOCK IN THE EACK. LIJE WAS SHOT BY CHARLES PEACOCK, SON OF THE MARSHALL. THEN JIM CROW CHILES REACHED FOR HIS GUN, PEACOCK WOUNDED AS HE WAS, DREW HIS REVOLVER AND PUT A BULLET THROUGH THE TOWN BAD MAN'S HEAD.

IT IS DOUBTFUL THAT UNCLE JIN CROW OR THE FIRST HARRY TRUMAN, THE THIEF AND MURDERER, WHO LIED ABOUT BEING A DETECTIVE, WERE MODELS OF VERACITY. CERTAINLY THE MAN WHO RAISED HARRY TRUMAN UP IN POLITICS WAS NO TELLER OF THE TRUTH. JIM PENDERGAST, BOSS OF THE NOTORIOUS KANSAS CITY MACHINE, WHICH PULLED TRUMAN OUT OF BANKRUPTCY AND SET HIM ON THE WAY TO THE WHITE HOUSE WAS NO GALAHAD IN WHITE ARMOUR. PENDERGAST WENT TO JAIL FOR INCOME TAX EVASION. HE WAS TRAPPED IN LIES ABOUT HIS INCOME. AND TRUMAN PURSUED THE MAN, WHO SENT PENDERGAST TO JAIL, WITH PERSONAL AND OFFICIAL HATE.

YESTERDAY TRUMAN TOLD REPORTERS IN NEW YORK: "I CONVICTED MY COMMUNISTS, THAT'S HOW I TOOK CARE OF THEM." LAST DECEMBER HE TOLD REPORTERS IN LOS ANGELES: "NOW WE HAVE A COMMUNIST SCARE AND IF YOU KNOW ANYBODY WHO KNOWS A COMMUNIST I WISH YOU'D PUT HIM IN TOUCH WITH ME BECAUSE I'D LIKE TO SEE WHAT ONE LGOKS LIKE." TRUMAN MET STALIN IN POTSDAM AND TOLD US LATER "I LIKE OLD JOE." THE TRUTH ISN'T IN THE MAN TRUMAN.





June 6, 1955

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington D. C.

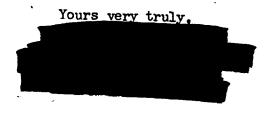
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Harry S. TRuman

Would it be possible for you to tell me what was so discreminating about the Truman Administration? I was just a very young girl at the time of his administration, so I am not very well informed with his activities as president. I do know there were several investigations about the loyalty of some of the government workers, but what was his part in the investigations?

I was always under the impression that he was a fairly decent president, but maybe that was family influence. I would appreciate it very much if you would send me some information on this subject.

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Tour letter of June 6, 1955, was received during Mr. Hoover's absence from the city. I am taking the liberty of acknowledging its receipt inasmuch as it is against Mr. Hoover's policy to comment on political matters such as you set out in your letter. I am forwarding some material about the FBI and its activities which you may find interesting.

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Sincerely yours,

Helen V. Gandy Secretary

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# Office Memorandum. United states government

November 4, 1955

FULTON LEWIS, JR. SUBJECT: NEWS BROADCAST, 7:00 P.M. November 3, 1955

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On his news broadcast last night Fulton Lewis made con reference to a letter directed by Senator McCarthy to Senator McClellan, chairman of the investigating committee which McCarting formerly headed, which charged that the National Labor Relations Board (NLRB) still has in it a considerable number of Communist front individuals who were there under the Democrats and whom the Eisenhower Administration has failed to clean out. According to Lewis, McCarth s leater cited eight cases as a partial sample, giving destils but not the names of the individuals involved in these eight cases. Whathy reportedly gave the chairman of the investigating committee the names of the individuals, as well as

of the eight cases listed by KoCarthy, Levis furnished brief details caseerning two of them. The first case involved an NLRB official with high connections on Capitol Hill and in the Washington Office of the NLRB, who was fired from the Labor Board in 1954 when he admitted in a hearing under oath that he had been a CP member. This individual denied being a member of the Communistic Party of the United States but stated that he was a British Commun at. Lewis pointed out that evidence showed that the individual taught in a Communist workers school in the United in States! Herms discharged on loyalty grounds, rehired by the same agency, and presently is employed by MIRB

The second case involved one of the moles procedured in the NIBB; and the evidence in his file revealed no weleastichten it of the state of apsition was so important that his case was submitted to the White House of The complete file on this individual was reportedly taken to Independence, Missouri, by President Truman when he retired from affice. This Solividual remains in his light office.

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Memorandum to Mr. Nichols

November 4, 1955

McCarthy in his letter points out that he does not have the power of subpoena, nor does he have a staff of investigators, and for this reason is turning the material over to the committee chairman for investigation. Lewis stated that presumably if he did not do so.

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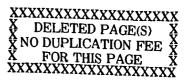




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April 19, 1956

Honorable Harry S. Truman Independence, Missouri

My dear Mr. Truman:

I am enclosing a letter from Barbados postmarked April 14, 1956. It is addressed to you at the FBI.

With expressions of my highest

esteem,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

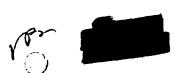
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**OVERNMENT** 

MR. NICHOLD

DATE: June 4, 1956

M. A. Dogge

SUBJECT: "MEMOIRS BY HARRY S. TRUMAN" Two Volumes BOOK REVIEW

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PURPOSE .

To set forth references to the FBI and the Director which appear in the captioned book. None of these references appear to be derogatory.

REFERENCES TO FBI:

Volume I: "Year of Decisions"

Page 77 -- Mr. Truman refers to officials who called on April 23, 1945. Director J. Edgar Hoover of the Federal Bureau of Investigation called at 11:30 a.m.

Page 98 -- Mr. Truman had a long discussion with Mr. Harold D. Smith, Director of the Budget, on April 26, 1945, concerning many subject. Smith had previously sent President Roosevelt a Bureau of the Budget memorandum concerning the organization of intelligence in the government which pointed out that a tug of war was going on among the FBI, the Office of Strategic Services, the Army and Navy Intelligence, and the State Department. Mr. Truman had read this memorandum, and Smith added that the Budget Bureau had some experienced and competent people who had become specialists in the problems of intelligence organization. Mr. Truman considered it very important to the country to have a sound, well-organized intelligence system, and agreed to Smith's suggestion that his specially trained experts undertake studies of intelligence set-ups. Mr. Truman states, "I told Smith that one thing was certain -this country wanted no Gestapo under any guise or for any reason."

Volume II: "Years of Trial and Hope. 1946-1952"

Page 55 -- Mr. Truman states that a President has to know what is going on all around the world in order to be ready to act when action is needed. Before 1946 such information as the President needed was being collected in several different places in the government. discusses the various sources and types of information among which he states that "During World War II the Federal Bureau of Investigation had some operations abroad, and in addition, the Office of Strategic Services which was set up by President Roosevelt during the war and placed under the direction of General William J. Donovan, operated abroad to gather information."

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Page 57 -- Mr. Truman deplored the scattered method of getting intelligence information and saw a need for coordination of such information. In January, 1946, he held a series of meetings to examine various suggested plans for a centralized intelligence authority. Mr. Truman favored a plan worked out by the Army and the Navy and was ready to put it into effect when Budget Director Smith urged postponement until his people could make a thorough analysis of the intelligence aspects of it. Mr. Truman told Smith he liked this plan, but that if his men could make it better they should work with Admiral Leahy, Admiral Souers and the Department of Justice people and get it done. Mr. Truman states that, as is natural, some minor disagreements arose.

The Justice Department, for instance, raised certain objections on behalf of Director J. Edgar Hoover of the FBI, but there were no major differences of opinion, and substantial agreement was soon reached.

As a result, the Office of Strategic Services was dissolved and on January 20, 1946, an Executive Order was issued setting up the Central Intelligence Group.

Page 60 -- Discussing the National Security Council, created by the National Security Act of 1947, Mr. Truman describes the function of the CIA, which operates as follows: When the Council is ready to consider a certain policy it calls upon the CIA to present an estimate of the effects such a policy is likely to have. The Director of the CIA sits with the staff of the Council and continually informs as they go along. The estimates he submits represents the judgment of the CIA and a cross section of the judgments of all the advisory councils of the CIA, which are G-2, A-2, the ONI, the State Department, the FBI, and the Director of Intelligence of the AEC.

Page 275 -- Refers to passage of the Hatch Act on August 2, 1939, which makes it unlawful for any employee of the government to have membership in a party which advocated the overthrow of the constitutional form of government of the United States, and to FBI's responsibility under the Act.

Page 277 -- Discussing internal security, Mr. Truman states that "Frcm 1940 an organization was set up by a directive of President Roosevelt, made up of the FBI, ONI, and G-2, and charged with all investigatory responsibility in the field of subversion, espionage, and sabotage."

On February 5, 1943, President Roosevelt issued Executive Crder 9300 creating an interdepartmental Committee of Five to consider and recommend action to all departments of the government, except the

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War and Navy Departments, on all matters where charges of subversive activity had been made against employees. This committee was empowered to receive all completed investigation reports made by the Federal Bureau of Investigation on complaints filed with them and advise all departments and agencies on the procedure and action to be taken. In turn, the committee had to report to the FBI actions taken by the departments.

Page 277 -- The Government had been engaged in checking the loyalty of its employees since 1942, with changes and improvements being made as defects appeared in the system. Investigations by the Civil Service Commission were augmented by the FBI.

Page 278 -- The President's Temporary Commission on Employee Loyalty, created by Executive Order 9806 issued November 25, 1946, recommended that each department and agency set up its own loyalty procedures but that minimum standards be set up for all government agencies by Executive Order. All persons entering the employ of any department or agency should be investigated for loyalty, in most instances, by the Civil Service Commission. All present employees' names should be checked against the FBI files for information that might adversely reflect on their loyalty.

Page 281 -- Refers to an attempt of the House Committee on Expenditures, during latter part of 1947 and 1948, to gain access to the confidential reports of the CSC on employees in government through a rider on an appropriation bill. Mr. Truman stated, "The confidential reports of the CSC, as well as those of the FBI, contain many unsupported, uninvestigated, and unevaluated charges and are never intended for public consumption or distribution."

Page 289 -- By letter dated July 14, 1951, to James S. Lay, Jr. executive secretary of the National Security Council, President Truman directed the Council to make an investigation of the administration of the Government Employee Security Program. The work of the Council was done by an interdepartmental committee on internal security, composed of officers and technicians in the security field from the various departments and included the head of the FBI, the security officer of the State Department, and a general from the Department of Defense. Among other things, the committee recommended that the Civil Service Commission review agency decisions in security-risk cases and pointed up the need for uniform standards for all security employees.

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#### Office Mensori idum. UNITED JTA1 & GOVERNMENT Mr. Tolson October 2, 1956 September 17 which refers to a statement by former President Truman in that he had spoken to the Director about Harry Dexter White and told me today that a book is now being published about the defense of Harry Degter White. It was written by Nathan I. White and published by his sister. Bessie White Bloom, by the Independent Press, Inc., Boston, Massachusetts. He said that it is quite detailed, gives an appearance of being documented, has a voluminous appendix, and he feels that we should analyse this very promptly as he feels that some answer will have to be given somewhere along the line to the book as it will be used by the friends of White and the left wingers to further discredi anticommunist investigations. In fact, even felt that the Director should give all consideration to setting the record straight in view of Truman's statement that he had talked to the Director about Harry Dexter White. I told that, of course, the Director had not talked to the former President about Harry Dexter White but had sen numerous memoranda and reports to the White House and, of sourse, we did not know what discussions took place between former Attorney General Tom Clark and the former President. It is suggested that we have the Boston Office secure a couple of copies of this new book on White and promptly have it analyzed insofar as the Bureau's; concern in the book.

# Viemorandum · United states gover

Mr. A. H. Belmont November 11, 195 Boarding Be laure SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING LOYALTY OF GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES (Bufile 65-64044) Winterrow Re memo Tele. From: to Mr. Belmont 11/10/56, same subject. Hollo.nat. Ganay At 2:20 a.m., 11/11/56, SA William G. Mendelson, ONI, telephonically advised the writer he had previously conversed re subject. Mendelson advised subject continued to call Marine Corps Headquarters on 11/10/56, insisting she had proof of "secret communist agents" in the U.S. Mendelson again 11/10/56, and she showed him numerous notes which appeared to have been copied from newspapers and magazines and were of no apparent intelligence significance.

Mendelson advised subject stated she had resided in New York City mith

reserved to the attempted assassination of President Truman and stated she believed the present President is in the same type of danger now, mentioning a possible plot on his life. On specifical inquiry she could not or would not give any basis for this belief. She admitted having been in a mental institution in Illinois and class ed to receive information through telepathic signals from an unknown source. Mendelson advised subject stated the phose ex-boy friend, one

a cloud." Mendelson stated he left subject with officers was released from Justice "under Car #3, Metropolitan Police Department during evening of 11/10/50, as subject had checked out of YWCA and had no place to an for the night. He does not know where they took her. wendelson will furnish detailed memo through liaison.

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At 2:40 a.167 MOY 27/1956 Mr. Vincent P. Mroz, Secret Service, was telephonically advised by writer re subject's calling the 'arine Corps; Mendelson's interviews of subject and of her statement re possible plot on the President's life; Mendelson's firm belief subject is mentally ill, and names of Metropolitan Police Department officers through whom subject might be reached, if desire :

cc - Mr. Belmont

26 1955



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Memorandum for Mr. Belmont

Suggest routing to Loyalty Governmen: of Employees Section for information, cc to for confirmation purposes.

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ADDENDUM:



who has been in contact with Bureau and other Government agencies on several occasions in the past.



EY COURIER SERVICE

Date:

Hovember 16, 1956

Toz

Mr. U. E. Baughman Chief U. S. Secret Service Treasury Department Washington, D. C.

Fromi

John Edgar Hoover, Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

Subject:

THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

This is to confirm information orally furnished to Special Agent Vincent P. Mrox of your Service by Special Agent of this Eureau on November 11, 1955.

On the night of November 10 and the morning of November 11, 1958, this Bureau received telephonic information from the Office of Naval Intelligence to the effect that ade several telephone calls to the Karine Corps attempted assassination of President Truman and stated she believed the present President is in the same type of danger now and mentioned a possible plot on his life. She could not furnish any specific information concerning her belief. She admitted having been in a mental institution in Illinois and claimed that she received information through telepathic signals from an unknown source.

It was the understanding of the Office of Naval Intelligence that had checked out of the INCA and had no place to go for the night. The Metropolitan Police Department officers, and had had no custody and it is not known what action was taken by the police. No further action is being taken by this Bureau.

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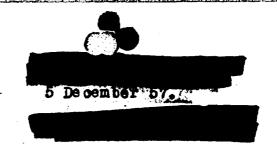
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Chief of Police. Independence. Mo.

Dear Sir:

There appeared recently in the newspapers around here a story that I believe bears watching.

The police picked up a "nut" for robbery who claimed that he was trying to get a stake to tide him over until he could get to Independence and assasinate Harry Truman on July 4th; his grievance being that Truman had caused the death of his (the culprift brother in Kores. There are two unfortunate angles to that - one is that an insane man can shoot or fix up a bomb as well as anybody else - the other is that wide publicity is almost certain to give other nuts ideas.

As I understand that Harry Truman is not afraid of the Devil himself I suppose that you can not get him to be rather careful. However neighbors could be alerted (if I were there I would be gadd to volunteer for a shift as a civilian watch), you could hav a patrolman on the beat with instructions to question all strangers carrying anything - possibly you might get Harry to put an alarm on his garage (bombs in cars seem to be the style now) or maybe on his car. That is not so hard to do - once I was a guard at a lone some sort of place. I strung a black thread attached to a tincan about a foot off of the ground, it worked too. Don't know whether the Truman family has, or likes, dogs, if they do like them the gift of a good watchdog might be just right.

Apologies for suggesting what is afterall yours business. but don't forget that Booth was an insane Southerner.

Copy to F.B.I.

Very sincerely

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## Office Memorandum · united states 60

Mr. Tolson

DATE: 10/24/57

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L. B. Nichola No.

SUBJECT:

Tele. Room . called. The Lotus Club is giving a dinner in honor of Holloman Gandy . Harry Truman on the evening of November 14. He was wondering if the Director could possibly attend the dinner. I told him that the U.S. Attorneys Conference would then be in session; that as much as the Director would like to come, he really couldn't make connections.

then invited me and I told him that I probably would still be in the South. He then wanted to arrange a dinner for me at the Lotus Club which I courteously declined.

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### Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO

Director, FBI

DATE: 4/21/58



SAC, Albany (80-0)

Attention:



SUBJECT:

SCHEDULED VISIT OF FORMER PRESIDENT
HARRY SO TRUMAN AT ANNUAL CONVOCATION
BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF THE STATE OF MY
APRIL 25, 1958

I have just been advised by Mr. Frederick A. Morse, Secretary to the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York, that former President Harry S. Truman will be a guest of the Board of Regents at their Annual Convocation on April 25, 1958. Former President Herbert Hoover was to have been a guest, but due to his recent operation this has been cancelled.

It is planned that Mr. Truman will stay at the Executive Mansion as the guest of Governor and Mrs. Harriman on the night of the 25th.

This is furnished as of informative value and possible interest to the Bureau.

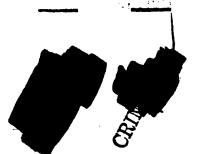
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Office Memor indum · United STAT | GOVERNMENT Mr. A. H. Belmod DATE: January 17, 1959 subject: CUB SCOUT PINNING OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN BY TWINS OF on this date received This is to advise that a call from an official of Boy Scout Headquarters of Washington, D. C., s twin boys, Andy and Greg, (both Cub Scouts) be requesting that available for the pinning of former President Harry Truman sometime during the week of January 19, 1959. This is in connection with the annual Scout Week in which many public officials in Washington are pinned in recognition of scouting. Although this is in advance of Scort Week, which is sometime in February, the instant request was made of Mr. Truman is expected to be in Washington sometime during the week mentioned above. This is an annual affair and definitely has no political implications. was told that there would undoubtedly be publicity with this matter and both he and his wife are requested to be present for the occasion. The pinning will be at the Mayflower Hotel. **ACTION:** Since there are no political implications in connection with the above will allow his boys to participate in this request unless advised request. to the contrary. 1 - Mr. Belmont 1 - Liaison Section post poned until uppnoximately
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#### UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Office Memorandum

: THE DIRECTOR

DATE: 5/5/59

STATEMENTS BY FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN REGARDING HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES (HCUA)

HERRY TRUMAN

There has been considerable publicity relative to former President Truman's statements about the HCUA to the effect that he considered their procedures highly un-American.

of the Washington Special Agent Field Office called today to advise that he had been talking to a member of the HCUA, who said that while Mr. Truman was waiting to appear before another congressional committee

talked to Mr. Truman in an attempt to find out what was on his mind. Mr. "I admire and respect you fellows," and that his remarks had been misinterpreted, as what he was actually talking about, when he sounded off, were the practices of Velde and Dies.

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W. AVERELL HARRIMAN 16 EAST EIGHTY-FIRST STREET NEW YORK 28, NEW YORK

December 28, 1959

Tele. Poem

Recently a number of friends of Harry Truman decided that an appropriate way to honor him in perpetuity would be to set up an endowed Chair in his name at a University. Thus a National Committee was formed for the establishment of the

Harry S. Truman Chair in American Civilization

at Brandeis University. National Chairman of this Committee is Jacob Arvey, and serving with me as Honorary Co-Chairmen are Senator Lehman, Eleanor Roosevelt, Sam Rayburn, and Adlai Stevenson.

A number of President Truman's old friends have already pledged over a third of the necessary funds for the Chair. We are anxious to see the endowment completed and the Chair established in 1960. President Sachar of Brandeis University will be at my home at five o'clock on Wednesday, January 20th, to discuss this objective, and I am asking some of the President's friends to meet him. I hope you will be able to join us.

I would appreciate it if you would let me know, by 11 telephoning my secretary at YUkon 8-1616 or mailing the enclosed card, whether you can attend.

I look forward to seeing you.

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Mr. Edgar J. Hoover Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D. C.

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The Honorable Averell Harriman

16 East 81 Street

New York 28, New York

I will be happy to attend the Reception at your home on Wednesday afternoon, January 20th at five o'clock on behalf of the Harry S. Truman Chair in American Civilization at Brandeis University.

(Name)\_\_\_\_\_



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# HARRY S. TRUMAN CHAIR IN AMERICAN CIVILIZATION

"... so that through certain knowledge of our roots in the past, we may learn to build the present and plan the future—stabilizing and ensuring our democratic heritage of freedom forever."



FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN receives honorary degree at Brandeis University Commencement in June, 1957. Making presentation is Brandeis President Dr. Abram L. Sachar. Mr. Truman was Commencement speaker.



THE COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS of former President Harry S. Truman at Brandeis University, when he received an Honorary Doctor of Laws degree in June 1957, inspired a group of his friends with the idea of establishing a permanently endowed professorship in his name at Brandeis University: The Harry S. Truman Chair in American Civilization.

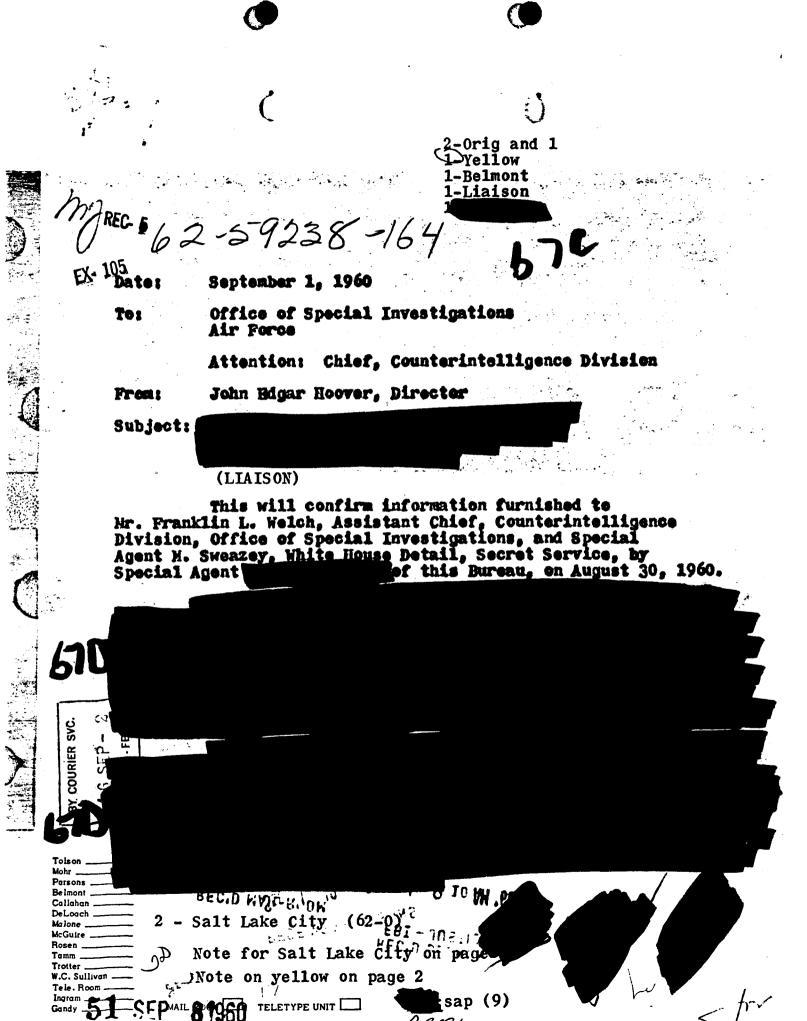
Co-Chairmen of this group are: Jacob M. Arvey, Averell Harriman, Herbert H. Lehman, Sam Rayburn, Eleanor Roosevelt and Adlai E. Stevenson.

Closing his address on education, politics and government, Mr. Truman said, "I hope that you who are graduating here today and that you who will be studying here next year and in the years to come will make a special effort, regardless of your respective fields of concentration, to understand the workings of our government. Our government is not a fool-proof thing. It is not an automatic mechanism which will always produce the best results. But it is a very good form of government provided the people understand it and are vigilant about its operations, and try to preserve its rich heritage of freedom in the face of the great dangers and difficulties of the present age."

January 5, 1960 Honorable W. Avereli/Harriman 16 East 81st Street New York 28, New York My dear Mr. Harriman: AKEREIL I sincerely appreciate your note of December 28, with enclosures, advising me of the plans under way to honor President Truman, and ' may I also congratulate the Committee and you on this most appropriate manner you have chosen to pay tribute to him. Thank you very much for the cordial invitation to meet with the group you mentioned at your home on January 20. While I wish it were possible to be with you, particularly in view of your personal interest in this matter, a previously scheduled commit-. ment precludes my acceptance. I know you can understand my position. and you have my best wishes for every possible success in this endeavor. MAILED 27 With kind regards, 1960 JAN 6 COMM-FB! Sincerely your J. Edgar Hoover NOTE: Harriman a listed on Crime Research Section Mailing List, for reference only, while Governor of New York. No previous correspondence located to justify the use of firstname salutation Belmont Callahan Malone **McGuire** Rosen Tamm (4)frotter C. Sullivan

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ffice Memrandum • UNITED S.ATES GOVERNMENT TO DIRECTOR, FBI DATE: 8/24/60 FROM SAC, SALT LAKE CITY (62-0) SUBJECT: INFORMATION CONCERNING EX- 105 Bureau Salt Lake City REG 5 62-5-9238-164/ me. mas Vean Swenzey, (SA) white Idenia detail, Secrit and Frank Wielsk, OSI, a



## Office of Special Investigations

In view of the lack of a violation coming within the jurisdiction of this Bureau, no further action is contemplated in this matter.

1 - Mr. U. E. Baughman Chief U. S. Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C.

## NOTE FOR SALT LAKE CITY

Attention: SAC

Reurlet 8-24-60 concerning this matter.

In the future, similar-type material being transmitted to the Bureau should be incorporated into a letterhead memorandum, suitable for dissemination, to expedite notification of interested agencies. In the event additional pertinent information is received from you should insure that this information is transmitted to the Bureau in letterhead memorandum form.

Form errors should be charged to the personnel responsible for the preparation and submission of data contained in relet.

## NOTE ON YELLOW

While the Secret Service has no jurisdiction over former Presidents, the above information was furnished for whatever action deemed necessary. Air Force advised Liaison that has had a favorable record with the Air Force, and there is no indication that he is suffering from any mental disturbance.

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November 14, 1960

Honorable Harry S. Truman 219 North Delaware Street Independence, Missouri

My dear Mr. Truman:

I want to send you this personal note expressing my appreciation for your kind remarks relating to Senator Kennedy's request that I continue as Director of the FBI.

Favorable comments such as yours are most encouraging, particularly since they come from one who has distinguished himself through outstanding service and leadership as the President of this great Nation. The confidence you expressed in my administration of the operations of this Bureau means a great deal to me, and you may be sure that I shall continue to discharge my responsibilities to the best of my ability.

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With assurance of my highest esteem MAILED ST Sincerely yours REC- 60 NOV 1 41960 J. Edgar Hooyer COMM-FBI 12 NOV 23 1960,2 EX-111 NOTE: Street address per "Who's Who." Mohr Parsons Belmont Callahan DeLoach Malone CBF:mid MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

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(T RU MAN) CHICAGO--FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN SAID TODAY HE DOESN'T CARE WHAT

HAPPENS TO THE FARMERS BECAUSE "THEY ALL VOTED THE REPUBLICAN TICKET."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE, TRUMAN ALSO:

---SAID THAT WITH THE ELECTION OF DEMOCRAT JOHN F. KENNEDY AS

PRESIDENT "THE NEXT EIGHT YEARS CAN'T BE ANYTHING BUT BETTER."

---EXPRESSED BELIEF THAT THE CLOSENESS OF KENNEDY'S VICTORY OVER

VICE PRESIDENT RICHARD M. NIXON WAS "HEALTHFUL AND ONE OF THE BEST

THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN." THINGS THAT COULD HAPPEN.

--- SAID HE WOULDN'T GIVE THE PRESIDENT-ELECT ANY ADVICE OR TELL HIM WHO TO APPOINT TO CABINET OR OTHER POSTS.

--- DISMISSED AS "HYPOTHETICAL" A QUESTION AS TO WHETHER HE MIGHT PARTICIPATE IN ANY GOODWILL TOURS ON BEHALF OF THE NEW ADMINISTRATION. HERE TO ADDRESS A JOURNALISM PHOTOGRAPHERS SEMINAR, SLAPPED AT THE TURN THE FARM BELT VOTE TOOK IN TUESDAY'S ELECTION WHEN HE WAS ASKED WHETHER HE THOUGHT THE FARM SITUATION MIGHT IMPROVE UNDER THE INCOMING ADMINISTRATION.

"I DON'T CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO THE FARMERS NOW," HE SNAPPED.

ALL VOTED THE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

HE SAID CONDITIONS IN THE NATION WILL IMPROVE BECAUSE "MR. KENNEDY IS COING TO THE WHITE HOUSE AND WORK.

THE EX-PRESIDENT RECALLED THAT NIXON, DEFEATED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE, HAD GIVEN NOTICE HE INTENDED TO TRAVEL VIDELY THROUGH THE WORLD.

TRUMAN APPROVED KENNEDY'S ACTION IN RE-APPOINTING J. EDGAR HOOVER AS DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION AND ALLEN W. DULLES AS

HEAD OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.
"THESE MEN ARE ALL RIGHT," HE SAID. "IN THOSE TWO POSITIONS YOU'VE GOT TO HAVE MEN YOU CAN TRUST."

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washington capital news service ENCLOSURE



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December 8, 1960

To:

Mr. U. B. Baughman

Chief

U. S. Secret Service Treasury Department

Washington, D. C.

From:

John Edgar Hoover, Director

Subject:

UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREAT TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN

This will confirm information orally furnished on December 6, 1960, to Special Agent Arthur L. Godfrey of your Service by Special Agent of this Bureau.

On December 6, 1960, the Oklahoma City Office of this Rureau received a telephone call from

advised that he had received the rollowing information from

was-engaged in conversation by an unknown white man, agerabout sixty, tall and thin, with a persistent cough. The unknown individual was apparently a war veteran with a grudge, the details of which were not At least six times during the known ( conversation the unknown man stated he was going to kill ex-President Harry S. Truman.

The Oklahoma City Office of this Bureau is 🕾 conducting no investigation in this matter. The Kansas City Office of this Bureau has been instructed to notify appropriate

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URGENT 12-6-60 PM CST TPH 6-24 DIRECTOR, FBI AND SAC, KANSAS CITY

FROM SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

THREAT TO KILL EX-PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN.

ADVISED ON DEC. SIX, SIXTY THAT HE HAD RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION

IS A REPUTABLE PERSON.

WAS ENGAGED IN CONVERSATION BY AN UNKNOWN WHITE MAN AGE ABOUT SIXTY, TALL AND THIN, WITH A PERSISTENT COUGH, FURTHER DESC. NOT AVAILABLE. THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL WAS APPARENTLY A WAR VETERAN WITH A GRUDGE, THE DETAILS OF WHICH WERES NOT KNOWN AT LEAST SIX TIMES DURING THE CONVERSATION THE UNKNOWN MAN STATED THAT HE WAS GOING TO KILLS EX-PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN. THE ABOVE IS FOR YOUR INFORMATION. UNLESS ADVISED TO CONTRARY BY BUREAU NO INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED BY THE OKLA. CITY DIVISION WACES CITY NOTIFY APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES, UACE. Dec g END AND ACK IN ORDER. EX . 117 13 DEC WA 7-27 PM OK FBI WA JDS 127

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DECODED Teletype FROM SAC KANSAS CITY ATTENTION ASSISTANT DIRECTOR ROSEN: FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN. SPECIAL INQUIRY MATTERS. MR. TRUMAN PERSONALLY INTERVIEWED BY SAC ON DECEMBER 12 LAST IN CONNECTION WITH SPECIAL INQUIRY MR. TRUMAN MOST CORDIAL PURPOSE OF INTERVIEW EXPLAINED, WHEREUPON HIS MANNER BECAME VERY BRUSQUE. MR. TRUMAN WAS ALSO ASKED TO COMMENT CONCERNING BOTH SUBJECTS OF SPECIAL INQUIRTES FOR HIGH LEVEL POSITIONS. DESPITE VERY TACTFUL AND CAREFUL EXPLANATION PURPOSE OF SPECIAL INQUIRY PROGRAM AND INQUIRIES BEING MADE AT REQUEST OF WHITE HOUSE, MR. TRUMAN WOULD ONLY COMMENT CONCERNING HE WAS "ALL RIGHT" AND CONCERNING "I NEVER HEARD OF HIM". AT THIS POINT MR. TRUMAN TERMINATED INTERVIEW. MISS ROSE CONWAY, PERSONAL SECRETARY TO MR. TRUMAN, EXPLAINED TRUMAN STUDIOUSLY AVOIDED AND COMMENT CONCERNING APPOINTMENTS BEING MADE BY PRESIDENT ELECT KENNEDY. NO FURTHER INTERVIEWS WITH MR. TRUMAN WILL BE CONDUCTED IN THIS PROGRAM WITHOUT IFIC AUTHORIZATION FROM BUREAU. 6:13 PM CODING UNIT If the intelligence contained in the above message is to be disseminated outside the Bureau, it is paraphrased in order to protect the Bureau's cryptographic systems.

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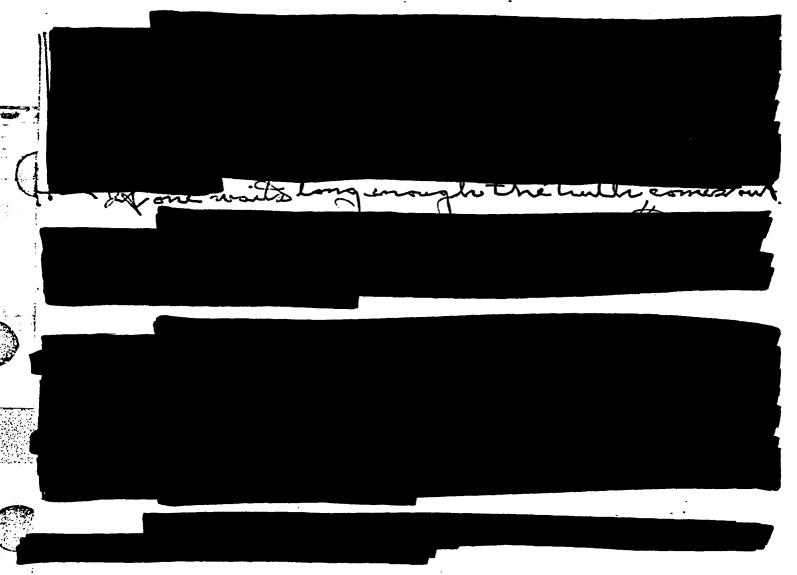
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DeLoach to Mohr 8-16-61

Re: Speech before State Kiwanis Clubs, South Carolina, 8-15-61



The speech before the combined Kiwanis group appeared to go without any difficulty. There were also appearances before two radio stations, one television station and Mr. Latimer saw to it that the FBI got very favorable press regarding this matter.

Mr. Jeff Bates, State Treasurer, State of South Carolina, was most commendable in his remarks regarding the Director and the FBI in introducing me to the combined Kiwanis group. The Director may desire to send him the attached letter.

ACTION: That the attached letter go forward to Mr. Bates in connection with the above-mentioned introduction.



Tolson OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 Belmont . Mohr & UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT Callahan *lemorandum* Conrad DeLoach 1 Evans Malone Rosen . Sullivan 🕯 TO Mr. Evans 2/27/62 DATE: Tavel \_ Trotter Tele. Room Ingram A. B. Eddy FROM Gandy SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN INFORMATION CONCERNING mas no specific proof concerning the above and that he was merely passing it on as a rumor. ACTION: Any further information along this line will immedia tely be brought to your attention. :jah REC. 32 MAR 9 1962 53 MAR 14 1962

January 18, 1963

Honorable Harry S Truman Research Hospital Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Truman:

I was sorry to learn that it was necessary for you to enter the hospital and sincerely hope that this finds you resting comfortably after the operation. Do abide by your doctor's instructions and not try to hasten your recovery, as I am sure you will soon be up and around.

If there is anything that I can do to be of assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know.

With expressions of highest esteem and best regards, I am

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Sincerely.

J. Edgar Hoover 62-59 238-174

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Mr. DeLoach

A NOTE: Mr. Truman recently stated in a nation-wide radio interview that he prefers that the period after the "S" in his name not be used inasmuch as the "S" is his middle name and

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Truman Faces Surgery Today

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Jan 17 (UPI)—Former President Harry S. Truman will undergo surgery Friday morning for repair of a hernia. The operation will be "routine surgery," said a spokesman for Research Hospital.

Mr. Truman, 78, entered the hospital last Monday for an annual medical checkup. The hospital said today that the former President's condition "remains satisfactory."

The spokesman said Mi Truman will be in the hospital for about one week after the surgery is performed

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4 copies of the LHM are being forwarded to the Oklahoma City Office so they can disseminate copies to local law enforcement agencies who might be able to shed some light on the possible identity of the sender. No investigation is being requested of the Oklahoma City Office except the dissemination of the LHM.

Copies of the letter have been prepared in insert form and forwarded to the Dallas Office in connection with the OSWALD case and assassination of President JOHN F. KENNEDY.





### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Antonio, Texas

November 11, 1964

UNKNOWN SUBJECT - Letter Directed to Governor TOM CCNNALLY of Texas Bearing Postmark of Guthrie, Oklahoma, November 2, 1964

On November 5, 1984, the San Antonic Office of the FBI received an autostat copy of a letter from an unknown individual which was forwarded to Governor TOM CONNALLY, Governor's Mansion, Austin, Texas, and bore the postmark of November 2, 1964, from Gethrie, Oklahoma. This copy was supplied to the San Antonio Office of the FBI by LARRY TEMPLE, Executive Assistant to Governor JOHN JONNALLY of Texas, the original of which was sent to his ATNNETH J. WIESMAN, Secret Service Agent, Austin, Texas, a becond letter was addressed to Mrs. CONALLY regarding the same matter.

Harry S. Truphani

"TOM CONNALLY. Is it true you, HARRY TRUMAN & LYNDON JOHNSON, plotted the death of Pres. KENNEDI. & you walked into your own trap. Your smide enealty poor excuse for a Southern gentleman. What was wrong with COKE STEVENSON trying to be a political pat head. Wasn't he a Demo Why was LLE HARVEY OSWALD known. in that part of the Country You have the answer. Why did Big eared JOHNSON asked for a Warren Commission. Dont think All of the people in Texas are as green as goose manure. We are out smarted because you have the wealth & can do like they do in Russia. How come so many people connected with you & that half breed JOHNSON have died. Where did GEORGE PARR get his wealth besides running a bawdy house for the rich Texans of your clan Yes we have the blood in our veins, of one whose name is on the monument that you so snidely pointed out in your T.V. talk. But they would be ashamed to know you & the JOHNSONS sold their grandchildren out to the Negros for a vote to hide (stay in office) his guilt of prostitution, liquor stealing, etc. We don't belong to either party, We dont & are not registered. Only visiting here. We dont pay any taxes for we refuse to work to keep up the sorry white trash who run this government. We can visit and stay with relatives & help them out at certain times.

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"Under the Demo this country is broke & we hope the Russians will take over & take over the wealthy schemeing Demo. All of this JOHNSON stealing is known to the Russians how you he & his Clann have treated innocence people. So let them march in they wont hurt the poor people. They will take what you & all of the other stealing white trash Texans have & give to us. Why not. didnt he the big eared sob say he was going to declare war on poverty. Had the clan been in Okla City when you were there you would never been able to have left. How come JOHNSON & that little sneaky eyed half breed wife of his stayed out of Texas? So quit passing your self off as Southern aristocrat when LYNDON JOHNSON is the scum off of the sewer & you know it. If it was not for the innocent people we wish God or the Russians would destroy this nation Man has reached his destiny. You let her plotted your own death, or it was to had you liked. We hope JOHNSON gets it. like he killed the 2 pilots, by ordering them out on a faggy night then twisted the F.A.A. in Okla. City so no one could tell to whom the plane belonged. So breath on your wealthy white trash, We hope your grandchildren will bring home a Negro baby. We have learned to live with the Negro & belive in his having what in hell are you making these bombs & dont be so green to think Russia will drop a bomb on us -- They can walk in on a moral charge E this is the way they are going to take us. Peace. What in Hell do you call Viet Nam on poverty here--TOM CONNALLY, you will have to answer your sins-You said on T.V. in one enterview when you were shot, you thought of NELLIE & the kids by damn you were thinking of your sin with LYNDON " JOHNSON in which you had planned for KENNEDY=KENNEDY: ... & his brother had learned of BOBBY BAKER & his call girls, they knew of his other sin & they were going to dump him & you egged he & Mrs. K. to Dallas for the soul purpose of killing. him & with the exception of Mrs. K. I wish OSWALD had of shot all of you even little NELLIE. Why did he put on contact lens, trying to look your? Why does he stick his tongue out The KENNEDY, thought he was crude, rude & course

"E I am only sorry KENNEDY didnt live to hear of WALTER JENKINS. Why does this SOB want to be the one to drop the bomb. Why so conceited that he has the biggest ears & the biggest hands to drop the bomb the laundry women whom he rewarded so wonderfully usually had fights over who would be payed the most they fights & arrest cost tax payers. How come the JENKINS case was not fully told. I hope some one will finish JOHNSON off before we have a police state. & I hope you hurry on - Why does the S.O.B. say out of one corner of his sinful mouth we are the best fed, housed, etc., in the world, then say, was his rights in his own location. But the stealing JOHNSON had to use them for a vote & the yellow livered JOHNSON must of been more than business friend to WALTER JENKINS & the four dead kids Mrs. JOHNSON failed to hear is in part question on HE is a owner of her T.V. station. BOBBY BAKER who is he. Ask JOHNSON what a face & old BOB KEN. got sick, soon as BOBBY BAKER resigned. We in Okla, yelled for joy when he died."

"Mrs 10M CONNALLY is it true your hackand & LYNDON JOHNSON Tured President KFINEDY to Dallas to have him killed? Of all the sneaky acts that have been told about TOM CONNALLY it is to bad the shots were not fatal to Mr. CONMAILY, and some other people in Texas are just a bunch of lying, degraded theires leaching on talinked money gathered from the poor but take heed our time is coming the dogma stunts pulled by some of your henchmen have pushed the people into straight out socialism, you have egged it on. We think all rich people should divide up this country is broke and the only way to elimate war on poverty is for you rich people to divide & the young people are going to see that you do. The New Deal in years past have fostered wars & debt on us to the point we are socialistic minded. You have lived under the protection of segration yet you pushed it on us to gather their vote. dont be so damn conceited but what the Negro and white will team up & chase you to hell.

"Quit passing your selves off as high class people everything you have fou stole it. If I lived in Toxas (born in Texas, Collin County). I would like (illegible) are doing now take a cut in salary to lower your income and with reductions Some refuse You pay nothing. already offered. to support a bunch of sneaks & theives. the SAM RAYBURN was buried some of the poor cotton choppers stood around & mourned his passing. would mourn his dead carcas brought on by liquor & carets. I hope some of your off spring inherit the sneaky traits of TOM CONNALLY to the point How did communism come about? they marry Negros. Overthrowing the greed & graft & dont think it cant happen here. So dont visit in Okla. BOB KEFR stole everything he had & every laundry woman in Okla. City was a receiver of a check everyone knows of his love affairs, Mrs. KLRR married in less than 2 years to a Rep. We have known 40 years. Wouldn't old BOB fizzle if he knew the married a Republican 6 was sharing the KERR future. Everyone knows they were not living logathur and BAKER record show he sent expensive perfume to women at Christmas time. So don't be so unlide in thinking the socialist democrats your party is lilly white. If I liked who Texas I would run you to the border of Mexico, and the Walter Jenkins a bobble baker 8 BILLY SOL around your necks dont be writing any more articles for the morning papers because people have found out about the sneaky CONNALLY. the lying JOHNSONS & the pervert JENKINS"

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UNITED STATES DeLoach lemorandum Casper Callahan 12-7-64 Mr. DeLoach Tele. Room FROM Holmes Harry S. TRU Man "HARRY S. TRUMAN" SUBJECT: TELEVISION PROGRAM SUNDAY, 12-6-64 WTTG (CHANNEL 5) This is a weekly series of programs featuring the former President. The theme of last night's broadcast was that great care must be exercised to insure that all rights guaranteed accused persons are actually accorded them. In this regard,

Mr. Truman viewed with alarm the activities of some legislative investigating committees

The program began with newsreel clips of the raids conducted by Attorney General Palmer shortly after the close of World War I. In 1929, conditions of poverty and economic chaos spawned communism in the United States and during the 1930's, the Communist Party was recognized as a legitimate political organization. Martin Dies was shown as the first Chairman of the House Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) and, according to Mr. Truman, set the pattern for methods which became extremely controversial.

In attempting to illustrate the difference between unfounded accusations and positive guilt proved by reliable evidence, fingerprint identification was briefly mentioned as a means of establishing unequivocable guilt. Shown was a door with the lettering, "Identification Division, Federal Bureau of Investigation." The door opened, and a class was seen receiving instruction in fingerprint identification.

More newsreel clips traced the history of the HCUA, showing many witnesses refusing to answer questions regarding alleged communist associations. In some cases, disorder and chaos followed the witnesses' forcible removal. J. Parnall Thomas, as Chairman of the HCUA, made headlines by calling movie stars as witnesses. Mr. Truman stated that it was at this time he realized he must not permit these proceedings to become withh hunts. Elizabeth Bentley, Whittaker Chambers and Alger Hiss were shown testifying before the HCUA and Richard Nixon was described as making his reputation through his work on the Committee. REC-21

Mr. Truman touched on what he called the McCarthy era and stated that Senator McCarthy never got enough evidence to convict a single person. A news clip showed Mr. Truman making a speech at the time in which he deplored witch hunts and

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M. A. Jones to DeLoach Re: "HARRY S. TRUMAN"

stated that he was not going to transform "our fine FBI into a gestapo." In attempting to further his idea that these hearings constituted witch hunts, Mr. Truman spoke of Senator McCarthy's charges that there were 205 communists employed in the State Department and of alleged mass firings which followed during the hysteria which resulted.

Mr. Truman described the McCarran Act as vicious legislation which put the Government in the business of thought control. He noted that he vetoed the Act and that Congress overrode his veto.

In conclusion, Mr. Truman opined that freedom and democracy are the best deterrents to the spread of communism. For this reason, he said that communism would never gain a foothold in the United States and he had no fear that communism would ever become a threat from within our country.

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For information.







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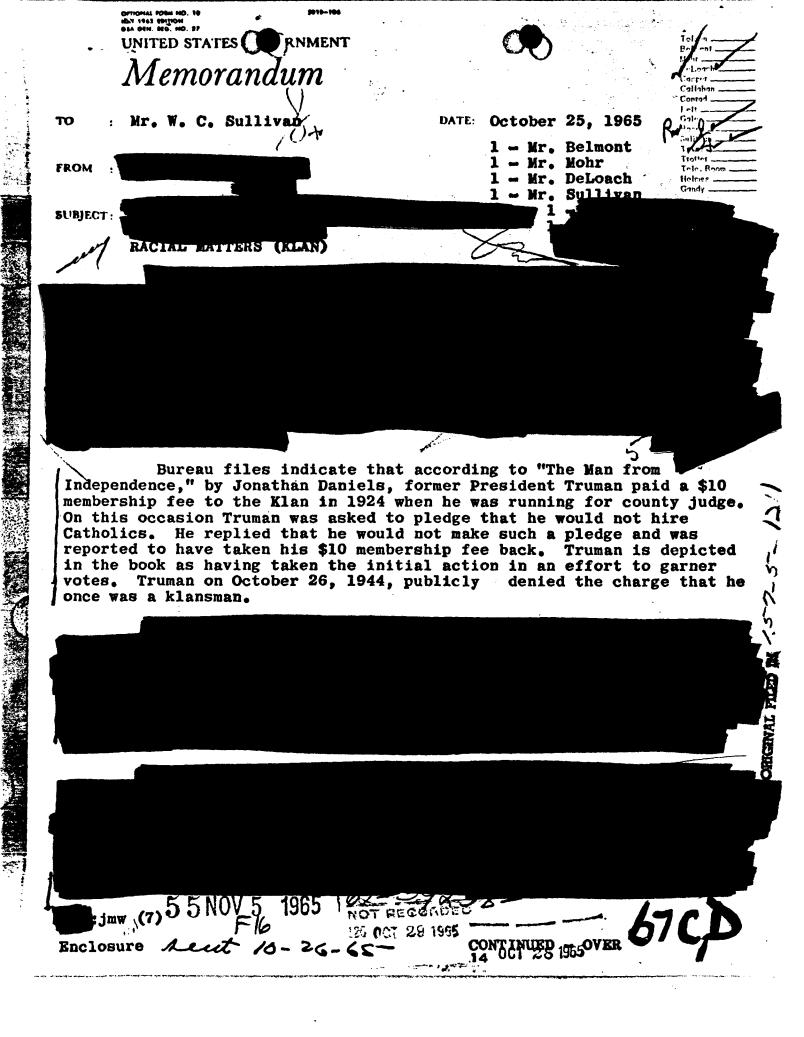
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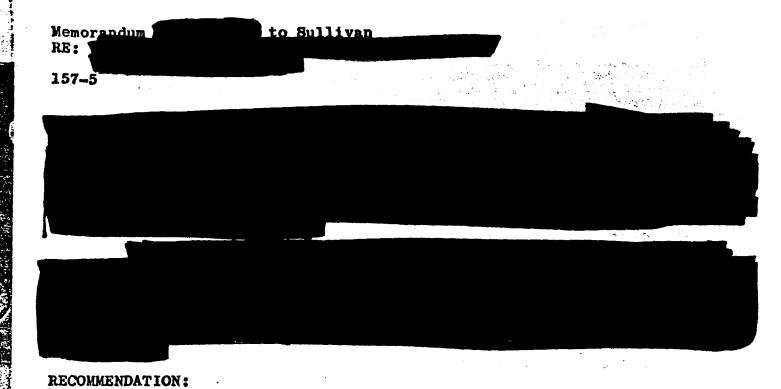
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D. KISKNHOWER, Turnished a letter received addressed to
Mrs. MAMIE EISENHOWER, Gettysburg, Pa. The envelope was postmarked Los Angeles, Calif., May 22, 1965, P.N. Enclosed with
the letter was a photograph from a magazine showing FRANKLIN
D. ROOSEVELT with his family taken in 1945. The letter is
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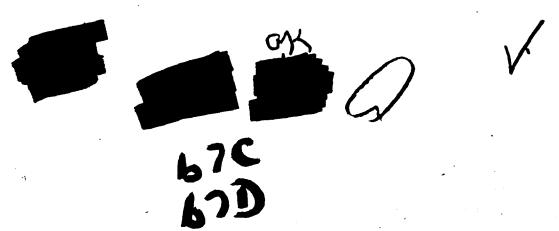
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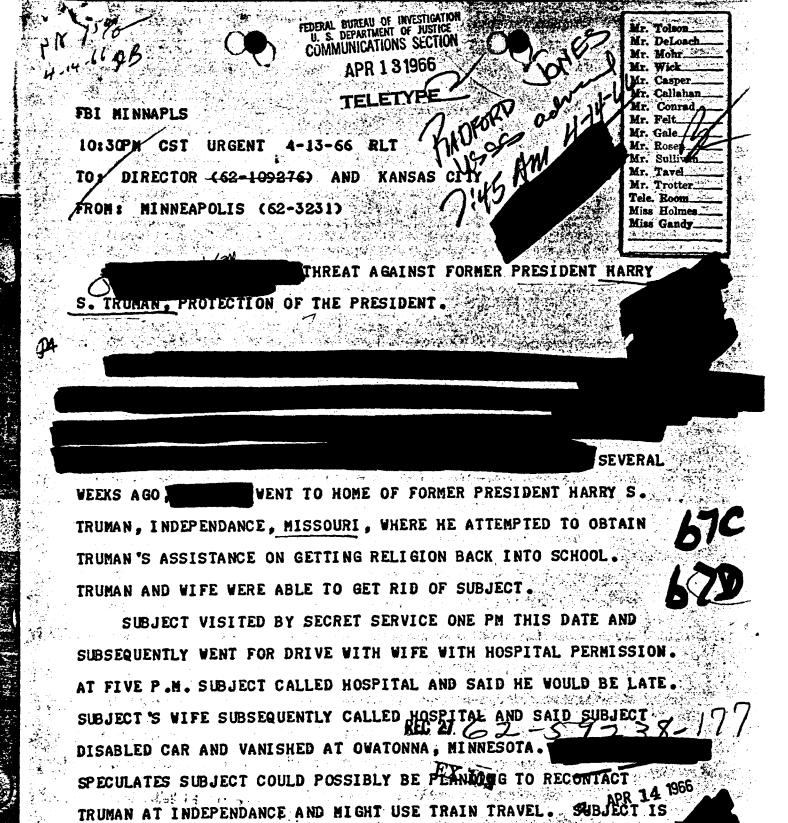
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That the attached letter to the Attorney General with a copy for the Deputy Attorney General be approved and sent.





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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

File No. BU Director MP United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

April 14, 1966

Dear S	
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1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)(1)U. S. Secret Service, Minneapolis



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## UCTED STATES DEPARTMENT OCUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Minneapolis, Minnesota

April 14, 1966



At approximately 1:00 P.M. April 13, 1966, he,
Doctor was visited by Secret
Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota, regarding and was
advised by that several weeks ago, had gone
to the home of former President Harry S. Truman, Independence,
Missouri, in an attempt to obtain Truman's assistance on
"getting religion back into the schools." stated that
Mr. Truman and his wife were able to dispose of
out any difficulty.

Subsequently, at about 5:00 P.M. on April 13, 1966, he learned that who was allowed to leave St. Mary's Hospital in care of his family for an afternoon drive in and around the vicinity of Rochester, Minnesota, disabled his car at Owatonna, Minnesota, by removing a spark plug wire and disappeared, leaving to drive the car back to Rochester, Minnesota.

He was of the opinion that could possibly be planning to board the Rock Island train for Kansas City, Missouri, in an effort to recontact Mr. Truman. He, however, does not know this to be the case.

No further investigation is being conducted in this matter,

This confirms telephonic information furnished to AM

at 7.45 PM by

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contacted on April 13, 1966 after her return to Rochester, Minnesota, reiterated the incident of her husband disabling the car at Owatonna, Minnesota, adding that her husband left Owatonna, Minnesota, in a taxicab and his present whereabouts is unknown. She advised that she doubted very much whether her husband would make another trip to Independence, Missouri, in an attempt to see former President Truman and denied that her husband was at all dangerous.

The following is a description of as obtained from his wife:

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MYRON L. WEINSTEIN, Agent in Charge, Secret Service, Minneapolis, Minnesota advised of this matter at 8:30 p.a. April 13, 1966.

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4/15/66 Date: Transmit the following in AIRTEL ; DIRECTOR, PBI (62-109276) SAC, MINNEAPOLIS (62-3231) (C) SUBJECT: Threat Against Former President Harry S. Truman PROTECTION OF THE PRESIDENT Re Minneapolis airtel dated 4/14/66 captioned as above and letterhead memorandum captioned as above Notification of Secret Service inadvertently left out of letterhead memorandum. Amended third page of letterhead memorandum showing such notafication (Rhc. 4) (Ad 51) - Kansas City (Enc. 2)(A750) - Minneapolis (1 - 66-3207A) LJB 62-592882 REC- 11 APR 16 1968 Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES June 6, 1966 Mr. DeLoach R. E. Wick subject: KANSAS CITY SECTIONAL RETRAINING SESSION FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY For record purposes, at 4:20 p.m. today, Assistant Director Casper advised me that former Presidents Eisenhower and Truman received awards at the Muehlebach Hotel in Kansas City today from the "U. N. We Believe" group, a 10-year-old nonprofit body. sponsored by the Board of Regents of the University of the State of New York. The group has as its purpose making a more effective United Nations. Mr. Casper said the site of the National Academy Retraining Session is in the same hotel and arrangements were made for the two former Presidents to briefly greet the 300 assembled National Academy men. This was done. Former President Eisenhower said he was very proud to be an honorary member of the FBI and Mr. Truman said he was very happy to be present. Mr. Casper said the press paid the visits quite some attention, and he thought much good publicity to the FBI National Academy would result. For record purposes. 1 - Mr. DeLoach - Miss Holmes: - Mr. Casper REW:dgs BEC.O BE TELL & STIFFER THE SMOT RECORDED

OFFLERS Mr. Tolson HARRY S. TRUMAN Mr. Delwach ELMER ELLIS Mr. Mohr Mr. Wick WHOIS H. HELLER 1259238 Mr. Casp HILIP C. BROOKS Mr. Callanan TOM L EVANS Mr. Conrad Mr. Felt DIRECTORS Mr. Gale DEAN ACHESON Mr. Rosen W. HOWARD ADAMS INST LIBRARY Tri Listing Associate Directo Mr. Tave: W.D. AESCHBACHER INDEPENDENCE, MISSOUL ME TREES HARRY S. TRUMA ecretary-Treesurer ion of American Hi Tele. Room. ROBERT H. BAHMER Miss Holmes OMAS C. BLAISDELL, JR. ofessor of Political Science University of California Miss Gandy. EODORE C. BLEGEN Professor Emeritus HOWARD R. BOWEN University of lows JULIAN P. BOYD ers of Thomas Jan PHILIP C. BROOKS Dear Friend: rry S. Trumen Libran **MUFUS BURRUS** We would like to extend a personal invitation -- on behalf of the Board of LYMAN H. BUTTERFIELD Directors -- to you to become an HONORARY FELLOW ... OSCAR I. CHAPMAN RY STEELE COMMAGER ... of the Harry S. Truman Library Institute rofessor of Histo Amherst College for National and International Affairs. G. L. CROSS University of Oklah CYRUS S. EATON You probably know that the purpose of the Library Institute is to foster, rman of the Boar reake & Ohio Rail THOMAS H. ELIOT encourage and assist the growth and development of the Library as a Chancellor on University St. Louis national center for study and research. ELMER ELLIS uity of Misso TOM L EVANS As an Honorary Fellow of the Truman Library Institute, you will join en of th AYNE C. GROVER other prominent local and national figures in furthering this work. Your AVERELL HARRIMAN tax deductible dues of \$25.00 a year will be used primarily to provide SAMUEL P. HAYS fellowships and grants-in-aid for students throughout the world who could ofessor of History rensity of Pittsburgh not otherwise come to the Library in Independence, Missouri. FRANCIS H. HELLER lociety Deen of Facult University of Kansas JAMES V. JONES When you look through the enclosed material, you will have a crystal-St. Louis University clear evaluation of the solid and substantial worth of the Institute and we ROBERT J. MASSMAN are sure you will be pleased to lend your support. OSEPH J. McGEE, JR. Insurance Executive Kansas City, Missouri FRANKLIÑ D. MURPHY So we sincerely urge you to accept this invitation to become an Honorary of California at Los An Fellow of the Institute, entitled to all the privileges outlined in the enclosed DAVID M. NOYES folder. JAMES C. OLSON 62-54238 ensity of Nebra BASIL O'CONNOR he National Founds include your name in the printed roster which will be prepared very soon? DEXTER PERKINS JUL 15 1966 HUR SCHLESINGER TRE ATTACHED For the Institute Board.

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HARRY S. TRUMAN INDEPENDENCE. MISSOURI

#### Dear Joe:

I was happy and most pleased that the Board of the Institute at its annual meeting established the HONORARY FELLOWS, because this new plan of the Institute will allow men and women throughout the nation to participate in the fine work of the Institute which, as you know, is one of the projects closest to my heart.

And it's good to know that the annual membership funds received from the HONORARY FELLOWS will be used primarily for grants-in-aid for students who could not otherwise afford to come to the Library and make a detailed study of the Presidency of the United States.

our agreement to help organize the HONORARY ELLOWS is most appreciated by me and the entire Board of the Institute.

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Sincerely yours,

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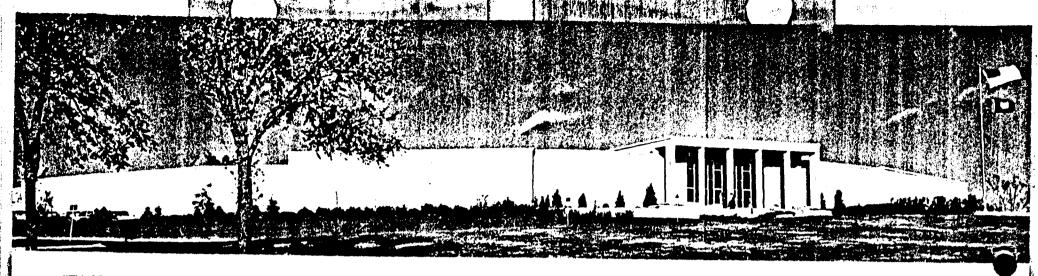
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Honorable Harry S Truman 219 North Delaware Street Independence, Missouri 64050

Dear Mr. Truman

I thought you might like to have an advance copy of the August, 1966, issue of the FRI Law Enforcement Bulletin which contains an article on the visit made by former President Eisenhower and you at a retraining session of the FBI National Academy Associates in Kansas City. The article, with photographs, appears on pages 12 and 13.

Assistant Director Joseph J. Casper has advised me that the officers attending this affair were deeply honored and pleased that you stopped by to greet them on this occasion, and I want to express my sincere appreciation for your thoughtfulness in this regard.

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Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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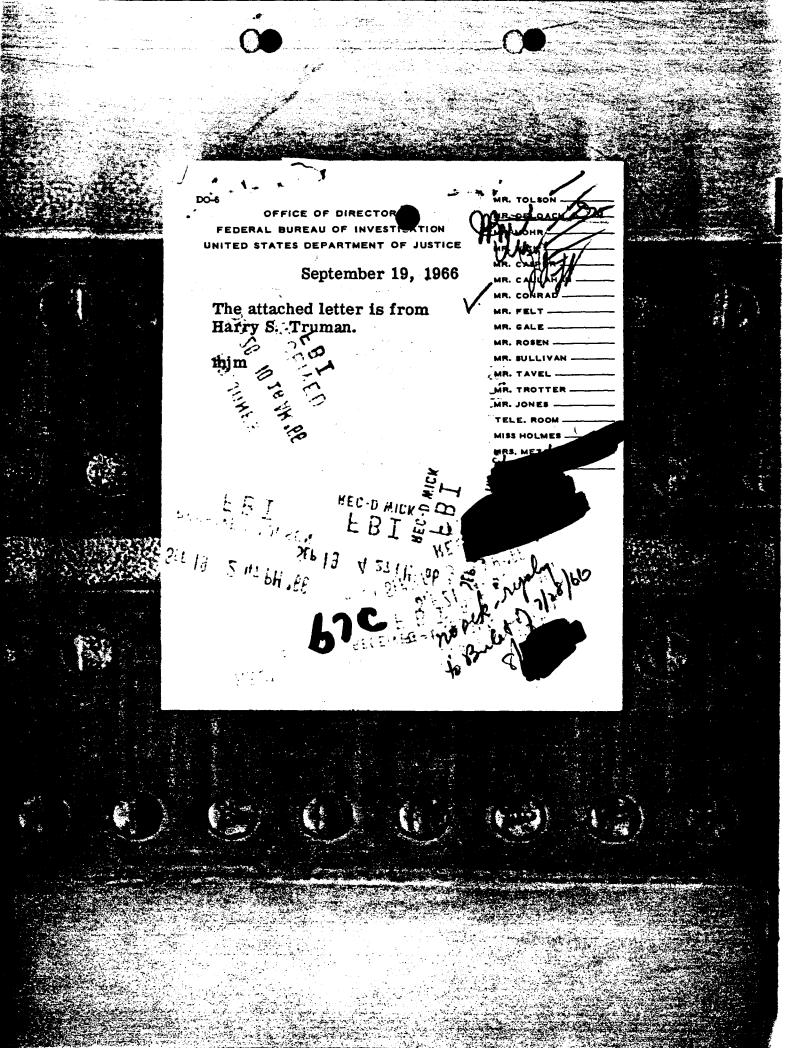
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HARRY S TRUMAN INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI 64050

September 15, 1966

### Dear Edgar:

I am now trying to catch up with my correspondence and I have just read your letter of July 28th, and copy of the August FBI Law Enforcement Bulletin.

I was glad to know that the appearance of two former Presidents contributed to the occasion of a retraining session of the FBI National Academy Associates.

Sincerely yours

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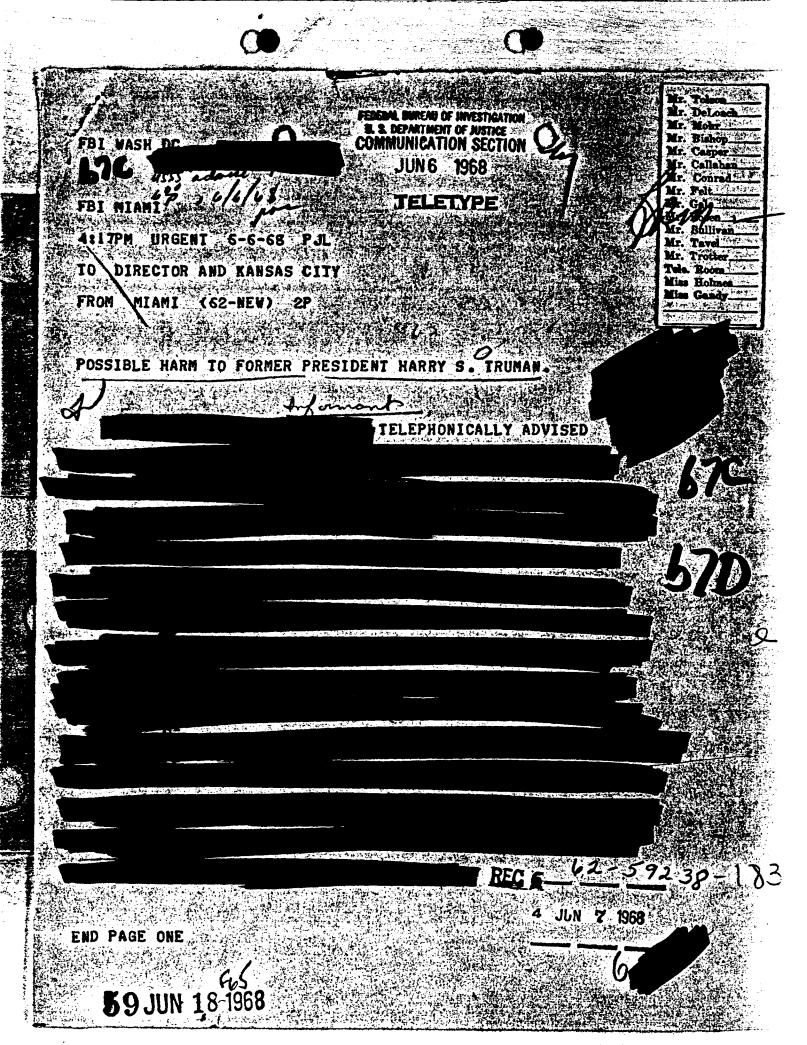
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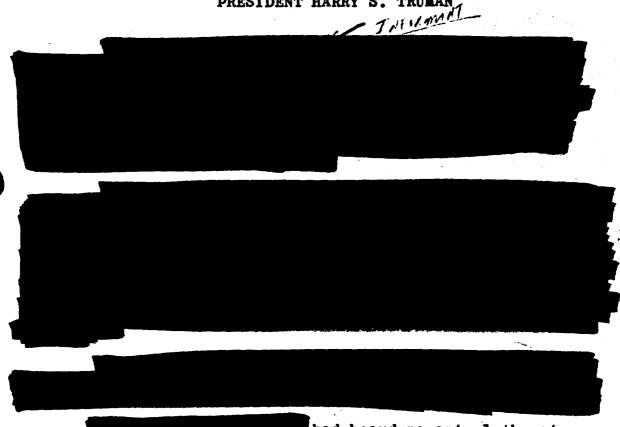


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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Miami, Florida June 7, 1968

Re: POSSIBLE HARM TO FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN



had heard no actual threats made to hurt former President Truman but felt because of the present day situation, that he should call this to the attention of the proper authorities.

Upon receipt of the information from Mr. Datko, it was relayed to the 111th M. I. Group and to the U. S. Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

Copies of this memorandum are being disseminated to the 111th M. I. Group, Miami and Orlando, Florida, and to the United States Secret Service, Miami, Florida.

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June 11, 1968

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Possible Harm to Former President Harry S. Truman

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Reairtel enclosed letterhead memorandum of the same That memorandum did not identify the Bureau personnel supplying information to appropriate outside agencies. In the future, the identity of such personnel should not be omitted. Insure that appropriate personnel are aware.

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SA U.S. Secret Service, stated that he would accompany and his wife to the bus terminal and assure that they departed WDC in route back to West. Virginia. SA stated that was obviously a braggart and that no charges would be filed against him at this time.



## UNION STATES DEPARTMENT OF JOSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Plause Refer to File No.

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535 June 27, 1968

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.	Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2.	Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.	Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4.	U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.	Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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Very truly yours,

John Edger Hoover Director

Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s) 1
 S. Secret Service, Washington Field Office, Washington, D. C.



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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
Washington, D. C. 20535
June 27, 1968

At 1-15 PM on June 75 1968

personally appeared at the Washington Field Office (WFO), Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), and advised that his last permanent address

very nervous and admitted that he had been drinking, requested that he be interviewed.

complained about a one address unknown, but believed to be located somewhere in the State of Maryland, who 19 years ago came into possession of "power of attorney" over property owned by stated that he planned to locate and have her turn the "power of attorney" over to his wife added that he would not harm "as long as he was able to control his temper" but would not be responsible for what he would do if he lost it.

continued by saying that he was once introduced to former President Harry Truman and accused Truman as being a homosexual and a communist. That in his opinion Truman should be shot and that if he, had a gun that he would shoot Truman. Immediately commented that he realized that he had said too much in that he was aware of the Federal Statute making it a crime to make a threat against the President.

denied that he ever was confined to a mental hospital or received any psychiatric treatment.

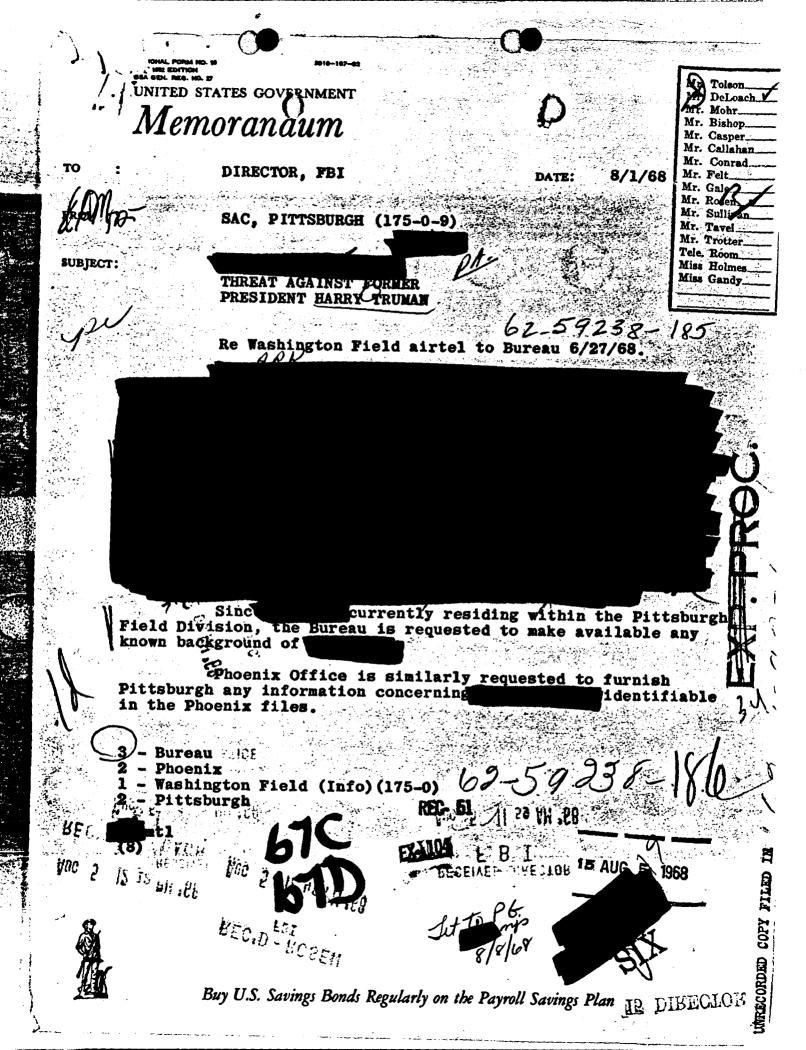
At 2:55 PM, June 25, 1968, the above information was telephonically furnished to Special Agent of the WFO, United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C., by Complainant Clerk of the WFO, FBI.

At 3:40 PM, June 25, 1968, Special Agent personally appeared at WFO and interviewed admitted that he made the statement that President Truman should be shot and that if he had a gun that he would shoot President Truman, but stated that comments such as the aforementioned are typical of the statements issued by cowhands in Arizona who like to brag and impress one another. Stated that he held no malice toward President Truman and would never do anything which would harm him.

stated that upon his departure from WFO that he and his wife would go directly to Grey Hound Bus terminal, WDC, and depart WDC on route to the west Virginia.

Special Agent advised that careless and reckless statements even though made to impress others and not said with malice carry severe penalties which could result in confinement in jail or a mental institution. Stated that he understood and had learned a lesson which would last him a life-time.

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RePGlet dated 8/1/68.

Review of Bureau files indicates that the receiving offices have been furnished all information available in Bureau files which pertains to the subject.

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (9-50652)

DATE: 3/16/70

FROM: SAC, LOS ANGELES (9-4272) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB. aka

SEMETOR ALAN CRANSTON VIOTEN ENTORMION

-HARRY S. TRUMAN

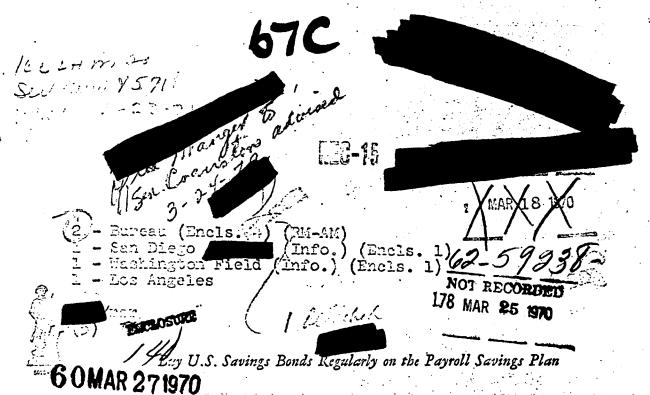
Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau dated 1/26/70, and Bureau letter to Los Angeles dated 2/3/70.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum (LHM) reflecting information concerning this matter.

Enclosed for San Diego and Washington Field is one copy each of the aforementioned LHM in view of prior investigative interest in this matter.

Los Angeles and Washington Field indices negative regarding

One copy of the THM has been furnished separately to United States Secret Service, Los Angeles, and United States Attorney, Los Angeles.





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In Reply, Please Refer to File No.

Director United States Secret Service Department of the Treasury Washington, D. C. 20220 UNKNOWN SUBJECT, Also Known As

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March 16, 1970

SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON -VICTIM EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual who is believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning Presidential protection, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1.	:	Has attempted or threatened bodily harm to any government official or employee, including foreign government officials residing in or planning an imminent visit to the U.S., because of his official status.
2.		Has attempted or threatened to redress a grievance against any public official by other than legal means.
3.	Ī	Because of background is potentially dangerous; or has been identified as member or participant in communist movement; or has been under active investigation as member of other group or organization inimical to U.S.
4.		U. S. citizens or residents who defect from the U. S. to countries in the Soviet or Chinese Communist blocs and return.
5.		Subversives, ultrarightists, racists and fascists who meet one or more of the following criteria:
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6.		ndividuals involved in illegal bombing or illegal bomb-making.
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Very truly yours,

Edgar Hobver
Director

Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)
 U. S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

Enclosure(s)

(Upon removal of classified enclosures, if any, this transmittal form becomes UNCLASSIFIED.)



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Los Angeles, California March 16, 1970

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On January 23, 1970, Special Agent Liaison Division, United States Secret Service, (USSS), 1800 G Street Northwest, Washington, D. C., furnished the following information regarding a letter received at the Washington Office of United States Senator Alan Cranston.

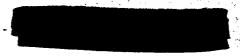
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The following pages contain a true copy of a handwritten letter bearing the signature, "and a xerox copy of a typewritten letter having the heading, "and bearing the signature

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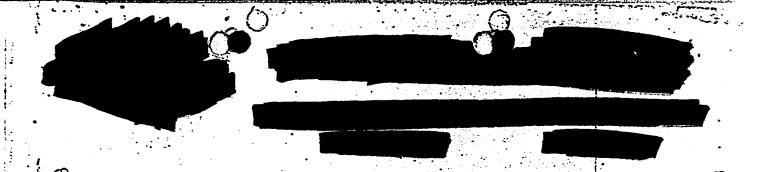
I have asked the Justice Dept to file charges of treason against you and demand that the govt hang you in public because you are a traitor. I have known that you were a communist for a long time because you always want to destroy American Business. It was American Business that made this country great - not democrap lik you or those dirty SOB'S who were in the white house namely - johnson, kanade, truman and the Russian lover roosevelt.

On of these days the revolution will start and I aim to kill at least 100 communists. At this time, if you have not been tried, you will, I am sure, be tried by the people for treason and I can tell you It will be a 5 min trial - then to the gallows.

WIN THE WAR - DROP "H" BOMESON NORTH VIETNAM - AND IF NECESSARY ON RUSSIA & CHINA



TRUE COPY



Dear Friend,

What if you could suddenly CHANGE YOUR LIFE -- have ample money for a larger home, a new car, the vacation you've always wanted -- money for your children's higher education, or your security and retirement in your later years, without financial worries?

Money like this is being made every day by average wage-earners who buy Antelope Valley land, right here in booming Los Angeles County -- and there's still some prime land available, right in the path of profitable progress, at prices that YOU can afford.

Our professional land research department, representing over 40 years of experience and success in guiding people like yourself to phenomenal rewards in Southern California land, can show you where and when to invest in choice growth-potential acreage. A small down payment, small monthly payments and YOU CAN OWN LAND that should equal or surpass in value the land of Orange County or the San Fernando Valley!

Official data from Los Angeles County Planning Commission, California Department of Highways, Pacific and General Telephone Companies, Southern California Edison Company, Bank of America, Security-Pacific Bank, Sears-Roebuck, Lockheed, and others has designated these "maximum growth" areas -- areas where YOU can build potential land wealth. Now is the time to stop dreaming and to START MAKING MONEY, while prime land is still available.

To start on your way to new profits. new success, mail the card enclosed NOW for FREE Research Information, FREE Maps, and FREE Profit Surveys. Do it today! There's no cost or obligation.

Withabast wishes for your financial success

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Director, Investment Division

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT,

SENATOR ALAN CRANSTON -VICTIM EXTORTION



Assistant Special Agent in Charge USSS Liaison, Washington, D. C., received one letter on December 4, 1969, from the Office of Senator Cranston. The envelope containing the letter was discarded by Senator Cranston's Office.

USSS is conducting an investigation of in view of the contracts on the lives of former presidents Johnson, and Truman. USSS has made a check of their Name and Visual Files of previously submitted letters, an no other letters of similiar contents were in file.

On February 6, 1970, Assistant United States Attorney William J. Tomlinson, Los Angeles, California, advised that the contents of the letter received at the Office of Senator Cranston were not in violation of the Federal Extortion Statute, and he would not consider prosecution of the sender even if identified.



On February 12, 1970, Oceanside, California, Police Department, was advised of all information concerning this matter.

The following are the results of search of the Anonymous Letter File as furnished by the FBI Laboratory:

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ro. FMR, Vashington Field Office (9-New) Doto: February 3, 1976 FBI File No. 9-50653 Lab. No. D-700127167 AX.

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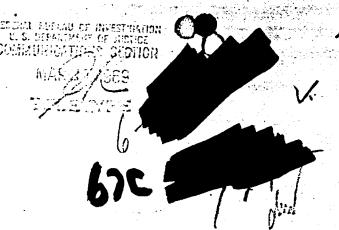
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TO DIRECTOR

FROM KANSAS CITY 174-NEW 1P



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UNSUB; ANCHYMOUS THREAT TO BOMB RESIDENCE OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S.

TRUMAN, TWO ONE NINE DELAWARE, INDEPENDENCE, MO, MARCH TWENTYONE

SIXTYNINE; BOMBING MATTERS - THREATS

KANSAS CITY, MO, PD TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED AT ELEVEN FIFTYNINE AM, INSTANT, THAT PD SWITCHBOARD OPERATOR HAD RECEIVED ANONYMOUS THREAT AT ELEVEN FORTYSEVEN AM, INSTANT. ANONYMOUS CALLER STATED, "THERE'S A BOMB AT TRUMAN'S HOUSE", AND HUNG UP. PD ADVISED THEY IMMEDIATELY NOTIFIED U. S. SECRET SERVICE. KANSAS CITY. MO.

THIS MATTER RECEIVING URGENT ATTENTION BY PD AND U. S. SECRET SERVICE DUE TO VISIT OF PRESIDENT NIXON TO TRUMAN RESIDENCE AND TRUMAN LIBRARY INSTANT DATE. U. S. SECRET SERVICE ADVISES PRESIDENT HAD ALREADY DEPARTED TRUMAN RESIDENCE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF CALL BY KANSAS CITY, MO, PD.

U. S. SECRET SERVICE AND MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, KANSAS CITY, MO BOTH ADVISED OF ABOVE INFO.

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January 21, 1971

Honorable Harry S Truman
Research Hospital and Medical Center
Meyer at Prospect
Kansas City, Missouri 64132

Dear Mr. President:

I was very sorry to learn of your filness which has necessitated your hospitalization. I hope this note finds you feeling much better and that you will soon be able to return home and to your normally active life.

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Sincerely yours,
J. Edgar Hoover

NOTE: Mr. Truman is former President of the United States and addressed as above by the Director. Address per telephone directory. Mr. Truman regards "S" as his middle name and not an initial and therefore no period is

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(TRUMAN) KANSAS CITY-FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN WAS RUSHED TO A HOSPITAL TODAY FROM HIS HOME IN INDEPENDENCE, MOS DOCTORS SAID HE SUFFERED ABDOMINAL PAINS AND HIS CONDITION WAS DESCRIBED AS "FAIRLY WEAK."

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ADD TRUMAN, KANSAS CITY.

TRUMAN WAS ADMITTED AT RESEARCH HOSPITAL IN SOUTH KANSAS
CITY AT 8:28 A.M. CST. HE WAS TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL BY AMBULANCE
FROM MIS HOME IN NEARBY INDEPENDENCE.

HIS ATTENDING PHYSICIAN SAID HE WAS HOSPITALIZED BECAUSE OF
A RATHER SUDDEN ONSET OF MODEBATELY SEVERE ABDOMINAL PAIN.

JOHN P. DREEVES, DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC BELATIONS FOR THE HOSPITAL,
SAID TRUMAN WAS ACCOMPANIED BY HIS WIFE, BESS, AND HIS BODYGUARD,
MIKE WESTWOOD.

DREEVES SAID DIAGNOSTIC STUDIES WOULD BE MADE TO DETERMINE THE NATURE OF THE ILLNESS.

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THE HOSPITAL REPORTED LATER THAT TRUMAN EG, WAS IN GOOD CONDITION.

"THE FORMER PRESIDENT IS RESTING QUIETLY IN HIS HOSPITAL ROOM,"

"THE FORMER PRESIDENT ISSUED AT NOON EST.

"HE IS CONSCIOUS AND HIS CONDITION IS LISTED AS GOOD."

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HIM FROM HOME. "SAID MARY JANE TRUMAN. THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S

YOUNGER SISTER VIO SAID SHE TALKED VIA TELEPHONE FROM HER HOME

AT GRANDVIEW. MC. TO TRUMAN'S WIFE AT THE HOSPITAL.

"HE'S DOING FIRE. HE HAS THESE LITTLE SETBACKS EVERY ONCE

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IN A WHILE. HE'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT." MISS TRUMAN SAID.

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REACTION TO ANTIBICTICS.
SEVERAL YEARS AGO HE SUFFERED A FALL IN THE BATHROOM AT THE

ADD TRUMAN, KANSAS CITY

TRUMAN IS 86. HIS VIFE IS 85.
TRUMAN'S MOST SERICUS ILLNESS SINCE RETURNING HOME FROM VASHINGTON VAS VHEN HE UNDERVENT GALL BLADDER SURGERY IN THE 1950'S. HE WAS IN CRITICAL CONDITION FOR SEVERAL DAYS FOLLOWING A SEVERE

TRUMAN HOME AND WAS HOSPITALIZED FOR TREATMENT OF RIB INJURIES AND A GENERAL CHECKUP BUT WAS NOT REGARDED AS SERIOUSLY ILL.
HOWEVER, AFTER THE FALL HE WAS SLOW TO REGAIN HIS STRENGTH,
AND APPEARED NEVER TO HAVE RECOVERED

THE FULL VIGOR WHICH HAD MARKED HIS HEALTH IN THE WHITE HOUSE.

THE ATTENDING PHYSICIAN AT RESEARCH HOSPITAL IS DR. VALLACE D. GRAHAM. HE BECAME TRUMAN'S PERSONAL PHYSICIAN DURING HIS VHITE HOUSE YEARS.
LAST SPRING, REPORTS CIRCULATED THAT TRUMAN HAD SUFFERED A

STROKE OR PARKINSON'S DISEASE, A DISORDER OF THE NERVOUS SYSTEM.
HOWEVER, GRAHAM DENIED BOTH PEPORTS.

HOWEVER, GEARAIT DENIED BOTH REPORTS. SUFFERED FROM ARTHRITIS OF TRUMAN, THE 33PD U.S. PRESIDENT, SUFFERED FROM ARTHRITIS OF THE KNEE VHICH INTERFERRED VITH HIS LIFE-LONG HABIT OF TAKING LONG WALKS, BUT HE CONTINUED EVEN IN RECENT VEEKS TO TAKE OCCASIONAL STROLLS ON HIS FETTER DAYS VITH HIS COMPANION, WESTWOOD.

TRUMEN VENT TO THE POLLS TO VOTE RESSONALLY IN THE NOVEMBER

GENERAL ELECTION. A HOSPITAL SPOYESMAN INDICATED A NEWS CONFERENCE ON THE FORMER PRESIDENT'S COMPITION WOULD BE CALLED LATE IN THE

MORNING OR EARLY AFTERNOON.

TRUMAN WAS FOND OF TELLING REPORTERS AT THE TIME OF HIS SOTE BIRTHDAY THAT HE HOPED TO LIVE TO BE SO, ADDING THAT "A LOT OF VORK REMAINS TO BE DONE AT THE TRUMAN LIBRARY."

THE LIBRARY IS ABOUT A MILE FROM THE WHITE, VICTORIAN 17-ROOM MANSION OCCUPIED BY THE TRUMANS IN INDEPENDENCE.

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TPUMAN BECAME PRESIDENT APRIL 12, ISA5, ON THE DEATH OF PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. POOSEVELT AND SERVED UNTIL JAN. 20, 1953.

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LESS TYAN A MONTH AFTER TRUMAN TOOK OFFICE THE ALLIES DECLARED VICTORY OVER GEPMANY TO END A PHASE OF VORLD WAR II. JUST 95

DAYS AFTER TRUMAN BECAME PRESIDENT THE ATOMIC AGE WAS BORN WITH THE EXPLODING OF THE FIRST EXPERITENTAL BOMB IN THE PRESENT OF NEW MEXICO.

DESERT OF NEV MEXICO.

HE MADE ONE OF THE MOST MOMENTOUS DECISIONS IN HISTORY WHEN HE ORDERED THE DROPPING OF A SIMILAR WEARON ON JAPAN, THUS ENDING THE WAR.

DURING HIS TEPM HE WAS REST KNOWN FOR MOLDING THE MARSHALL DURING HIS TEPM HE WAS REST KNOWN FOR MOLDING THE MARSHALL

PLAN, ORGANIZING THE BERLIN BLOCKADE AIRLIFE AND DISPATCHING U.S. TROOPS TO KOREA. 1/21--MB1 036A

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WALTER WHITELEY HUBBARD BIOGRAPHER AND HISTORIAN 2701 SOUTHEAST FIFTH COURT POMPANO BEACH, FLA. 33062 USA

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, 330 Director, Fed. Bur. of Invest'n Pennsylvania Av. n.w., Washington

Dear Brother Hoover:

As you read The New Age (and contribute to it) you may have noticed the series I've been doing on our Masonic Presidents, every 2nd or 3rd month, I'm down to the last of those 13; Mr. Harry S Truman.

Was wondering Brother Hoover if I might impose on you for the donation of a short or medium-sized sentence quoting you which I might add to the H.S. T. article, please. Just a short sentence on Mr. Truman's reappointment of you; or your personal major opinion of Mr. Truman who, like yourself, is a 33rd Degree Scottish Rite Mason. If you felt you can't I hope you will forgive me for bothering you; but I've tried to get these short, illustrated articles factual and interesting; and have never allowed criticism or adverse comment on any Masonic Chief Executive to appear in any of the articles, as I'm sure you must have noticed.

My most sincere respects and thanks in advance for anything you may care to mail to yours most truly and

Fraternally,

Walter W. Hubbard

Past Master, Minerva Bay Ridge Lodge No. 792, F & A.M.

Brooklyn

Mr. Tolson Mr. Felt Mr. Campbell Mr. Rosen Mary Mobr lr Bithop 🗹 Mr. Miller, E.S. Mr. Callahan \_ Mr. Casper \_\_\_ Mr. Conrad \_ Mr. Dalbey \_ Mr. Cleveland \_\_\_ Mr. Ponder \_\_\_\_ Mr. Bates \_\_ Mr. Waikart \_\_\_\_ Mr. Walters \_\_\_\_\_ Mr. Soyars \_\_\_ Tele Room \_\_ Miss Holmes \_\_\_\_ Miss Gandy \_\_\_\_\_

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April 25, 1972 REC-28 62-592-38-188 Mr. Walter W. Hubbard 2701 Southeast Fifth Court Pompano Beach, Florida 33062 Dear Brother Hubbard: Your letter of April 18th has been received, and I appreciate your interest in writing. You may feel free to use the following comment in your article on former President Truman: Harry S Truman is truly a great Ameri-His distinguished service and leadership as President have endeared him to the hearts of our citizenry. We as a Nation owe him a deep debt of gratitude for his outstanding contributions to our society, It is a pleasure to be of assistance casion. on this occasion. Fraternally, MAILED 5 J. Edgar Hoover APR 26 1972 - Miss Gandy We have had cordial correspondence with Hubbard and he is on the Uniform Crime Reports Campbell bulletin mailing list. Mr. Truman regards "S" Rosen as his middle name and not an initial and there-Mohr Bishop fore no period is being used. Miller, E.S. dsm Callahan નિકાશ ડ Casper (6) dom Conrad APR 25 11 02 Dalbey Cleve land 10 35 74 15 Bates Art 25 Waikart Walters RECEIVED-TOLSON Tele. Room \_\_ Holmes Gandy AYON 1072 ELETYPE UNIT

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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FROM ST LOUIS (185-2)

HARRY S. TRUMAN

TRAVEL OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DIGNITARIES TO FUNERAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, 12/28/72 RPT 12/28/72, INDEPENDENCE, MO.; POSSIBLE TERRORIST OR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITIES.

ON 12/12/72 RPT 12/12/72, A LETTER TO THE EDITOR OF THE 'INDEX', A STUDENT NEWSPAPER AT NORTHEAST MO. STATE UNIVERSITY (NMSU) KIRKSVILLE, MO., FROM THE IRANIAN STUDENTS ASSOCIATION, NMSU, WAS PUBLISHED IN WHICH THE ISA, NMSU, STATED THAT THE WORLD CONFEDERATION OF IRANIAN STUDENTS HAS DECLARED MID NOV. THROUGH MID DEC., SEVENTYTWO, 'THE MONTH OF THE DEFENSE FOR POLITICAL PRISONERS IN IRAN.' THE LETTER CONTAINED UNDEMCRATIC AND FASCISTS REMARKS OF THE SHAH OF IRAN.

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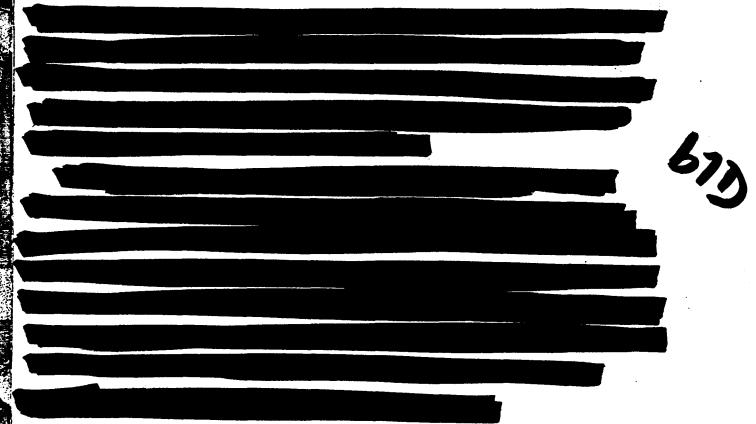
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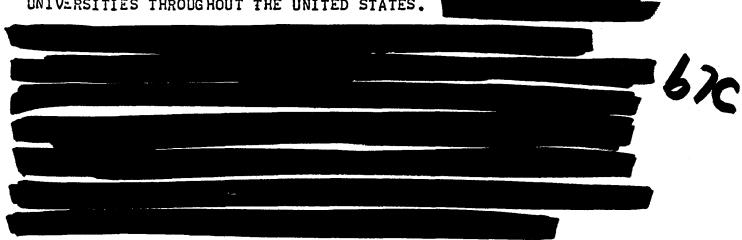
OPPOSED TO THE SHAH OF IRAN, GOVERNMENT OF IRAN, 'ANTI-IMPERIALIST', AND PRO-COMMUNIST. THE GROUP

AT NMSU AND ALLEGEDLY SIMILAR GROUPS EXIST AT THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS, LAWRENCE, KANSAS, AND OTHER END PAGE TWO

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UNIVERSITIES THROUGHOUT THE UNITED STATES.



NO INFORMATION TO DATE INDICATES THE ABOVE GROUP HAS ACCESS TO WEAPONS OR INTENDS TO TRAVEL TO INDEPENDENCE, MO., FOR FUNERALSERVICES FOR PRESIDENT TRUMAN.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE BUTEL TO ALL SACS, INSTANT DATE.

NO LHM BEING SUBMITTED

FOR INFORMATION KANSAS CITY, ISA NMSU SUBFECT OF KC KILE 105-2785.

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ATTH: DID AND RESEARCH SECTION

FROM: KANSAS CITY (62-9813)

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN, INDEPENDENCE MISSOURI, 12/26/72. INFORMATION CONCERNING.

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Mr. Cleveland

TODAY ADVISED FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN WILL BE
TRANSFERRED TODAY TO THE CARSON FUNERAL HOME, WINNER ROAD AND
FULLER, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. ON THE THE MORNING OF DECEMBER
27 HE WILL BE MOVED TO THE TRUMAN LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE,
MISSOURI, WHERE HE WILL LIE IN STATE DURING THE REMAINDER OF
THE DAY, ALL NIGHT AND UNTIL TWO P.M. THURSDAY, 12/28/72.
FUNERAL SERVICES WILL BE HELD AT THE TRUMAN LIBRARY THREE
P.M. 12/28/72 AND ONLY THOSE BY INVITATION WILL BE PERMITTED
TO ATTEND. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE FUNERAL SERVICE, HE WILL
BE LAID TO REST AT THE TRUMAN LIBRARY.

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- Mr. E. S. Miller

12/26/72

1 - Mr. Gebhardt.

TO: ALL SACS

. ALL LEGATS (EXCEPT BRASILIA) White Line 1

FROM: FOR THE ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

W. MARK FELT

ACTING ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR

TRAVEL OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

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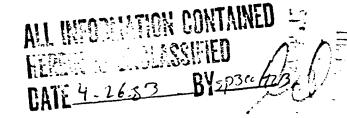
**DECEMBER 28, 1972** 

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI,

POSSIBLE TERRORIST OR

DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY

HAKRY S. TRUMAN



NUMEROUS FOREIGN DIGNITARIES AND FEDERAL, STATE AND

LOCAL OFFICIALS CAN BE EXPECTED TO TRAVEL TO INDEPENDENCE.

MISSOURI, FOR FUNERAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN. THE POSSIBILITY

OF TERRORIST ACTIVITY AGAINST FOREIGN DIGNITARIES OR DISRUPTIVE DEMONSTRA

TIONS AGAINST FEDERAL, STATE OR LOCAL OFFICIALS EXISTS.

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POSSIBLE TERRORIST ATTACK ON FOREIGN DIGNITARY OR DOMESTIC OFFICIAL.

OR THAT ANY TYPE OF DISRUPTIVE DEMONSTRATION OR OTHER ACTIVITY MIGHT

TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO, DURING, OR SUBSEQUENT TO THE FUNERAL SERVICE OR

TIME WHEN VISITING DIGNITARIES ARE PRESENT IN THE UNITED STATES.

EACH OFFICE BEAR IN MIND THAT THE NEW ACT FOR PROTECTION OF FOREIGN officials and official foreign guests prohibits acts of violence, threats, HARASSMENT. INTIMIDATION AND UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS DEMONSTRATIONS AGAINST A WIDE SPECTRUM OF INDIVIDUALS CLASSIFIED AS FOREIGN OFFICIALS OR OFFICIAL FOREIGN GUESTS. THE FBI HAS SOLE INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITY for violations of this act , although local law enforcement has concurrent JURISDICTION. THE FBI, HOWEVER, WILL NOT PROVIDE PHYSICAL PROTECTION TO ANY INDIVIDUAL COVERED BY THE ACT. SINCE PHYSICAL PROTECTION IS A The second secon responsibility of secret service under title three, united states code, section two zero two, and eighteen united states code three zero J SIX: 

IN VIEW OF PROTECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF SECRET SERVICE, ALL INFORMATION
BEARING ON SAFETY OF INDIVIDUALS COVERED BY THE ACT, AND ON THE SAFETY
OF THE PRESIDENT, VICE PRESIDENT OR MEMBERS OF THEIR FAMILIES, ALL INFORMA
TION DEVELOPED CONCERNING POSSIBILITY OF ACTS OF VIOLENCE OR DISRUPTION
MUST BE IMMEDIATELY DISSEMINATED TO SECRET SERVICE. FURTHER, IN VIEW
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OF RESPONSIBILITY OF LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN VICINITY OF INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, AND SURROUNDING LOCALITY, IT IS ESSENTIAL THAT ALL INFORMATION DEVELOPED BE FURNISHED TO KANSAS CITY OFFICE FOR DISSEMINATION TO LOCAL SECRET SERVICE AND LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES.

**EACH OFFICE IMMEDIATELY** 

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Assure that all pertinent

DATA IS DEVELOPED AND FURNISHED EXPEDITIOUSLY TO THE BUREAU AND KANSAS
CITY BY TELETYPE IN FORM SUITABLE FOR IMMEDIATE DISSEMINATION. IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT TELETYPES BE PREPARED IN ACCORDANCE WITH INSTRUCTIONS.
SET FORTH IN PART II, SECTION FOUR, BEGINNING ON PAGE FORTYONE, RULES
AND REGULATIONS. THIS WILL ENABLE KANSAS CITY TO EXCISE ADMINISTRATIVE
DATA AND XEROX COPIES OF TELETYPES FOR LOCAL DISSEMINATION TO
SECRET SERVICE, FACILITATE ORAL DISSEMINATION TO LOCAL POLICE
AUTHORITIES AND PERMIT IMMEDIATE TELETYPE DISSEMINATION AT FBIRQ.
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KANSAS CITY (62-NEW) 1P FROM:

DEATH OF FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. INFORMATION CONCERNING. MISSOURI, DECEMBER IWENTYSIX SEVENTYTWO.

RE KANSAS CITY TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU TODAY.

SECRET SERVICE AGENT, KANSAS CITY,

MISSOURI, TODAY ADVISED FORMER PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD AT RESEARCH HOSPITAL, KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI, SEVEN-FIFTY A.M. TENTATIVE ARRANGEMENTS ARE FOR MR. TRUMAN TO LIE IN STATE AT THE TRUMAN LIBRARY, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI, FOR ONE DAY AND TO BE BURIED DEFINITE TIME AND DATE

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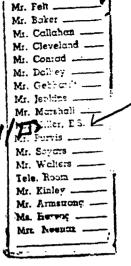
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Mr. E. S. Miller

SUBJECT TRAVEL OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DIGNITARIES TO FUNERAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN DECEMBER 28, 1972, INDEPEMDENCE MISSOURI, POSSIBLE TERRORIST OR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY

1 - Mr. Gebhardt 1 - Room 5634 1 - Mr. E. S. Miller 12/26/72

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ASAC A. B. Knickrehm, Kansas City Office, called shortly after 9:00 a.m. today to report that former President Truman died this morning at 9:00 Eastern Standard Time.

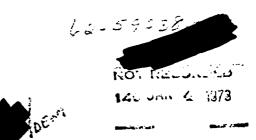
Liaison Section, has determined through the Air Force that Mr. Truman's funeral will be held in Independence, Missouri, on December 28, 1972. In connection with these funeral services, there was previously prepared and approved a teletype to all offices and Legats alerting them to report any information indicating possible terrorist attacks on foreign dignitaries or domestic officials gathered for the funeral, or any type of disruptive activity relating to the Tuneral. With notification of Mr. Truman's death, this teletype has now been sent.

### RECOLLENDATION:

None. For information.

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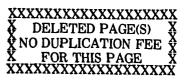




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VISIT OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TO THE UNITED STATES TO ATTEND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MEMORIAL SERVICES, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1/5/73. PROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE UNITED STATES - SECURITY

Harry S. Truman RewPOteletypes dated 1/3/73.

Secret Service, NYC, and

advised 1/9/75 that no information has come to their attention concerning any possible unusual incidents in connection with recent visits to NYC by: KIN CHONG PIL, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea; K. C. YEN, Vice-President, Republic of China; or STYLIANOS PATTAKOS, First Deputy, Prime Minister of Greece.

Information regarding recent visits by SHNEOR SHAZAR, President, Israel and demonstrations against JACK LYNCH, Prime Minister of Ireland, are being handled under separate 185- classifications.

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF FOREIGN DIGNITARIES TO THE U.S. TO ATTEND PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MEMORIAL

SERVICES, WDC, 1/5/73

OPROTECTION OF FOREIGN OFFICIALS AND OFFICIAL GUESTS OF THE U.S. - SECURITY

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Re WFO teletype 1/3/73.

Field Office. U.S On 1/18/73 SA Secret Service, WDC, advised that the visits of KIM CHONG PIL, Prime Minister, Republic of Korea; President SHAZAR, Israel; C. K. YEN, Vice-President, Republic of China; and T. M. LYNCH, Prime Minister, Ireland, Was completed without incident after attending the above captioned memorial services.

In view of the above, no further action is being taken by WFO.

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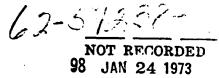
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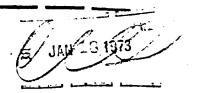
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SAC, NEWARK (185-3) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

TRAVEL OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DIGNITARIES TO FUNERAL OF FORMER PRESIDENT TRUMAN, DECEMBER 28, 1972, INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI POSSIBLE TERRORIST OR DISRUPTIVE

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Re Bureau teletype 12/26/72.

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possibility of terrorist activity against foreign dignitaries or disruptive demonstrations against Federal, State or local officials in connection with captioned matter.

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: SAC, LOS ANGELES (185-8) (RUC)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC DIGNITARIES TO Funeral of former president truman 12/28/72

INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI POSSIBLE TERRORIST OR DISRUPTIVE ACTIVITY

00: Bureau

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Re Bureau teletype to all SACs dated 12/26/72.

On 2/26/72,

and Special Agent United States Secret Service, Los Angeles, were contacted by SA and advised of the FBI's interest in any information regarding possible terrorist or disruptive activity which may result in regard to travel to the captioned funeral.

Close liaison was maintained

no information regarding any disturbance was developed.

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Bureau (RM) - Los Angeles

October 28, 1982 OUTSIDE SOURCE Clifton Daniel Dear Mrs. Daniel: We in the TBI were sorry to learn of the death She was a great lady, and I know she will long be remembered for her kindnesses and concern for others She led a full life and you must be very proud of her many contributions to our Nation's history. With warm personal regards, Sincerely, William H. Webster PANY PER William H. Webster Sec. 16. 16. 16. Director NOTE: Mrs. Daniel's mother, Bess Kruman, former President, Harry Struman. Nrs. Tr was the Mrs. Truman die 10/18/82. Adm. Serv. Lagal Cou **APPROVEDS** ENCLOSUM Plan. & Inep Crim. Inv. 1.03 Rec. Ment. Directory Hu Tech . Serve Exec. AD Adm. Ident. Training Exec. AL' Inv. intell. AD Ada Of of Cong. & AD law. EXEC. AD LES Public Afte. Leboratory AD LES t. Die.: Mont. etell. Logal Coun Off. Cong. Public Affa Rec. Mast. Director's Sec'y

Bess Truman, a first lady who stood quitly but strongly behind her husband, Pre ident Harry S Trumen, during his tumultuous, history-making years in the White House, died of congestive heart failure ye-terday at the Research Medical Center in Kansas City, Mo. She was 97.

Since her husband's death on Dec. 26, 1972, Mrs. Truman, who never had enjoyed her place in the limelight in Washington, rarely left her big, white, Victorian home in Independence, Mo. There she had the priwacy she treasured for most of her life.

In a statement issued at her death, President Reagan made reference to Mrs. Trumen's modesty and her wariness of living in the public eye.

Bess Truman lived a long, full life serving er husband, her family and her country with dignity," the president said. She was a devoted wife, a loving mother and a gracious, amassuming first lady. Bess Trumen embodies the basic decency of America. Nancy and I convey our deepest sympathy to her family and to all who will miss this fine lady's goodness.

It wasn't that Mrs. Truman disliked Washington. After her husband was elected vice president in 1944, the couple became a top attraction to hostesses seeking to gather sajor political figures around their tables. The Trumans, who liked dining out and enjoyed meeting people, accepted many of the invitations they received.

These occasions, however, were social affairs that were not open to the public. Moreover, Mrs. Truman knew many of her fellow guests. She was considered a friendly, warmsearted person with a wonderful sense of

When her husband became president on the death of Franklin D. Roosevelt on April 12, 1945, Mrs. Truman had to assume a far more public role. Even more difficult was the fact that she had to step into the shoes of the peripatetic and popular Eleanor Roo-

Mrs. Truman decided to do it her own way. First, she sent out word that she was not going to emulate her predecessor by holding weekly press conferences. In fact, she wasn't going to hold any press conferences at

The women of the press, who had been given the run of the White House while Mrs. Roosevelt was chateleine there, were outraced. They raised their voices in protest.

Mrs. Truman was adament. She arranged for her two secretaries to give the press a weekly briefing on the White House social calendar. She even agreed occasionally to answer questions that were submitted in writing to her secretaries.

Since most of the answers came back "no comment," the press was left with little to write about. Requests for interviews hit a blank wall.

This did not meen that Mrs. Trumen confined herself to the executive mansion. She had a strong sense of duty and was well sware of the importance of her presence at numerous social and official affairs.

As a result, she was constantly on the go dropping in at luncheous, teas and recep-tions, sometimes taking in two or three s day. Occasionally she turned up at sales held for charity to add her own small gifts to the merchandise for sale. She was considered

thoughtful and generous. Although Mrs. Trumen chetted as edly with hostesses and friends at the fairs, she would merely stand and how with out a word when she was introduced at pu

" she said by way of greeting e audience.

As a result of her reticence, newspaper accounts of Mrs. Truman's activities usually came out sounding like stories of a fashion

Mrs. Truman looked charming in a nevy blue silk dress with jacket and a matching hat with jeunty red feather," one newspaper vrote. Or, "The first lady wore a dress of soft blue, a het of tiny rosebuds capping her grey

Mrs. Truman did not photograph well and usually looked somber. The photographs and stories failed to convey the effect of her strikingly blue eyes, the warmth of her smile, the firmness of her handshake.

It was reported that she had greeted so many persons while she was first lady "that her right hand actually [became] larger than her left. She could remain on a receiving line for hours without tiring because her feet are even stronger than her hands."

If Mrs. Truman failed to make public pronouncements on her own, she neverth was a shrewd analyst of people and politics and had a deep influence on her husband. He often referred to her as "The Boss."

They discussed all the major events of the day and she frequently was included in the closed-door sessions of advisory groups, per-

ticularly during compaigns. onsulted his wife on every major decision of his life, including whether to use the stomic omb on Japan to bring an end to World War II; whether to initiate the Marshall Plan to rebuild a shattered Europe after the war, and whether to fight in Korea during the crisis there in 1950. He stressed, however that the final decisions always were his

In 1963, in her book, "A Woman in the. White House," about 12 notable first ladies,

Marianne Meens wrote that Pres man said of his wife: o said of his wife.
One of the biggest contributions

made was to see that the feminine part of the White House was run properly. She made sure that the anonty women were well treated. That's something I wouldn't do ... I wouldn't talk to them.

She was Mr. Trumen's first and only girl in a romance that dated back to early ch hood and continued until his death. Despite her difficulty with arthritis, she was at his bedside on the Christmas Eve and Christmas night before he died.

Mrs. Trumen was born Elizabeth Virginia Wallace on Peb. 13, 1885, in the big white house in Independence that had been built by her grandfather. From sarty childhood alse was known as Bess. She was the eldest of four children. The

other three were boys. She was the tonshoy.

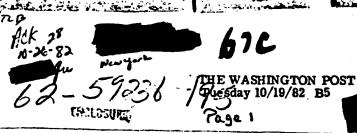
Bess Truman excelled at tennis and ziding. She could but a beseball as far as any boy in the neighborhood and she best all of them at mumbletypeg. In addition to all that, she could whistle through her tooth. It was an accomplishment she used in later years to amuse people at family gatherings.

Harry Truman was opposite. Because of weak eyes that required him to wear eyestas-ses from childhood, he was not at all athletic. Books and the piano were his forts. He was not quite a year older than she.

The story is told that he first spotted her when they were 5 years old at the First Presbyterian Church in Independence. Later, in school, he managed to carry her books, a practice that continued through high school.

She was the only girl he courted. She saw him frequently but had many other beaux. It was not until 1917 that they became engaged s he was leaving for Army service in World War I that took him overs

On June 28, 1919, after be had returned



Although Mrs. Truman chatted animatedly with hostesses and friends at these affairs, she would merely stand and how without a word when she was introduced at public events. In 1963, at a kincheon of the American Newspaper Women's Club, she reportedly spoke into the microphone for the first time at a public gathering. "I am somewhat embarrassed. More than

from the war, they were married in a simple ceremony in Trinity Episcopal Church in Independence. Mrs. Truman was an Roisco palian, her husband a Baptist.

Mr. Truman's mother, asked later why her son had not married until he was 35 years old, replied simply: Maybe she [Bess] wouldn't have him before then.

The pewlyweds made their home with Mrs. Truman's widowed mother, Mrs. David. W. Wallace, in the Wallace house that later became the summer White House. After her father's death in 1903, Mrs. Truman was a constant and devoted companion to her mother.

The Trumans' daughter, Margaret, was born in 1924. It was a closely knit family, run by Mrs. Truman, who was a firm and conscientious wife and mother, a horn manager of her household. Later, Margaret, who became Mrs. E. Clifton Daniel Jr., wrote in her book, "Souvenir," in 1956:

"Mother was and always will be a lady, reared in the traditions of the old achool, and bent on passing them along to me, come hell or high water. I was presumed to be learning to be a young lady, and my mother, the dearest woman in the world, and also the most forceful, was going to see to it."

As her husband became politically active in Missouri, Mrs. Truman stayed in the background, although she took Margaret to hear his political speeches.

The family came to Washington in 1935, after Mr. Truman won a seat in the Senate. He was reelected to the Senate in 1940 and was elected vice president in 1944.

During her husband's last two years in the Senate, Mrs. Truman worked in his office as a clerk and secretary. He described her then as his "chief adviser" who was in on all of his decisions.

Mostly, however, she was a homemaker. In the hig house in Independence, she had Vision flor 1 at he story are non the new president and the fermion.

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Mrs. Truman was quoted as asying. That would be wasteful. Our rent's paid up to the first of the month, and here it's only, the 15th.

After the move Mrs. Truman took her

After the move, Mrs. Truman took her efficiency into the executive mannion, where she oversaw management of the White House and its gardens, planned all the meals, including her husband's stag dismets, and arranged for all the parties.

With World War II ended, there were the and receptions for the wives of government officials, women of the press, Demogratic Party workers, and those whom she considered very important veterans and patients from Walter Reed Hospital and the Matthewal Naval Medical Center.

In 1948, Mrs. Truman saw her histand elected to the presidency against great odds. She had not wanted him to run for the before, had begged him not to. But, finally, she relented and accompanied him on the timpaign trail, once explaining to a friend:

"Harry is so sure he is right, so sure that the people will know he is right, that I hopp he wina." She said later that she found the crowds immensely thrilling and stimulating

during the campaign.

Four years later, when the president amnounced he would not run for realiction.

Mrs. Truman beamed to everyone where she went. They would now go back permanently to Independence and the quiet life she loved, she explained.

The first lady's motherly ways often provided chuckles among her friends in the figure to the service Said one among

cret Service. Said one agent:

"I don't dare tell Mrs. Truman that my missus is sick. She'll rush right over to my house and take full charge—even change the beby's diapers. She's not happy when she isn't doing something for others."

Another agent told the story of how the once showed up unexpectedly at the home of a Secret Service man whose wife was ill and cooked the Thankeriving turker was ill and cooked the Thankeriving turker.

cooked the Thanksgiving turkey.

Mrs. Truman never had time for bookes as such, although she kept up with special particularly baseball, and enjoyed bridge.

She also kept up with the bridge club the had helped found in earlier years in Independence, and invited club members as guestrat the White House. She belonged to a Spanish class, and its members also vained at the White House.

After they retired to Independence, where Mr. Truman wrote his books and helped extablish the Truman Library, the couple rare-

ly traveled away from home. They came to Washington occasionally and varied their daughter and her family in New York. In 1956, they attended the Democratic convention in Chicago, where Mrs. Truman allowed she had a fine time because her husband wasn't running for anything.

In 1969, the Trumans colobrated that to the total wedding anniversary as expected quietly at home in Independence with an exchange of pits and visits from a friends and relatives.

Birthday celebrations were just at a first

Birthday celebrations were just at light for the former first lady, although there were greating cards, telephone calls and flowers usually including red roses from the artiflacy company that Mr. Trumen commended in World Was I.

Mrs. Truman never wanted anything and cial. She "never was over-load of his calabitions anyway," a friend once explained." In addition to her danginger, of New York

City, survivors include four grandchildren

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION FREEDOM OF INFORMATION/PRIVACY ACTS SECTION COVER SHEET

SUBJECT: HARRY S. TRUMAN

PART 2 OF 2

MR. WIOLDER

June 22, 1956

A. A. J. D.

"THE TRUMAN BOAR NALS" by Jules Abels Book Anview

J. S. Government economist and Economic Adviser to the Administrator, Ingli musiness Administration, since October, 1953. A graduate of Columbia Law School, member New York Bar, prior to entering Government service was Business Trend Editor, Newsweek Magazine, and Executive of Covernment Employees investigation re Abels. Nothing derogatory. (#140-5979)

Book is, as title suggests, attack on Truman administration dealing specifically with Reconstruction Finance Corporation, Federal Bousing Administration, and various tax cases. Author compares scandals of Truman administration with those of Grant and Harding administrations, but says Truman's was worst.

Numerous references to the FBI and the Birector. Bufiles cleaked concerning each reference and pertinent information in files has been set forth parenthetically below each detailed reference. References generally not critical of Bureau. Page 176 states Benry F. Grundwald "By his own account, ... could get J. Edgar Hoover on the phone to discuss a personal problem." The manner in which the author states to discuss impression it is true. On page 329, in connection with briding a witness in a narcotics case, author states that the San Francisco grand jury "Cospite repeated pleas to Fashington" could get "no help from the FBI." Actually, this case was a Treasury Department an extensive investigation into the matter. Other feferences not

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Remorandum for Hr. wichols

June 22, 1956

The book "The Truman Scandals," by Jules Abels, was released recently by Henry Regnery Company, Chicago, Illinois.

### AUTHOR, JULES ABELS

Jules Abels, United States Government economist, has served since October, 1953, as Economic Adviser to the Administrator of the Small Business Administration. Prior to joining the Government, he was Business Trends Editor of Newsweek Magazine and Executive Editor for the Research Institute of America. Hr. Abels is a graduate of Columbia Law School, a member of the New York Bar and was a Littauer Fellow in Economics at Harvard University. He is the author of the book, "The Welfare State: A Nortgage on America's Future" (1951), a critical analysis of the economic policies of the Truman Administration. (Book Jacket)

A check of Bufiles reflects a "Security of Government Employees" investigation (140-5979) re one Jules Abel, aka. Jules Abels, Julius Abels, Acolph Jerome Abelsky, Director, Office of Economic Advisor, Small Business Administration, Washington, D. C. Abels was born June 19, 1913, at Taunton, Massachusetts, and is single. He received a B.A. degree from the College of the City of New York, 1931-34; Ll.B. degree from Columbia University Law School, 1954-37; and Master of Public Administration, Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration, Cambridge, Mass., 1940-41. Employed as a law clerk in New Jersey, September, 1937-April, 1938; Juntor Attorney, Marketing Laws Survey, Works Progress Administration, Washington, D.C., and New York City, September, 1936-August, 1940; Economic Analyst and Editor, Research Institute of America, New York City, November, 1941-September, 1951; employed preparing campaign material by Republican Congressional Committee, Washington, D. C., October, 1951-January, 1952; Associate Editor, "Newweek" Magazine, New York City, January, 1952-May, 1953; toured Europe studying economic conditions regarding material for his publication, May, 1953-August, 1953; Economist and Economic Advisor, Small Business Administration, Washington, D. C., from October 12, 1953. Nothing of a derogatory nature in file.

A check of Bufiles reflects that the Benry Regnery Company was the publisher of a book written by Prince Louis Ferdinand Fon Hohenzollern, who was investigated under the Registration Act in 1953. He information of a subversive or derogatory nature regarding the Company was disclosed (97-3115).

Investigation conducted re Ahels as result of information from another dovernment agency reflecting allegations that his sister-in-law was sympathetic to the Communist Farty and had allegedly made statements concerning Communism in the presence of Abels, a Government employee.

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June 22, 1956

### THE SUOK

The book, "The Truman Scandals," is, as the title suggests, an attack on the Truman administration, and deals specifically with activities involving the RFC, FMA, and various tax cases. The book contains a brief summary of former President Truman(s entrance into politics and his tie-up with the Pendergasts. The author compares the scandals of the Truman administration with those of the Grant and Barding administrations, and states that all previous cases of corruption, serious as they were, are very small compared with the corruption which took place in the administration of Harry S. Truman. "Never had there been so much corruption practiced by so many public officials in so many different places," says the author.

In his "Conclusion," the author states that (1) the corruption (in the Truman administration) was of far greater danger to the nation than in any previous cases since it invaded almost every department of the government, not only in Washington, but all over the country; (2) the scandols of the Truman administration were epidemic, the cases in the Truman era being a continuous band covering many agencies and localities; (3) the fraudo were not only epidemic, but they were a disease endemic to the Truman administration, and was a necessary and natural conscovence of a philosophy of government which was in essence political; (4) the administration, far from taking effective action to wipe out corruption, was in some cases protecting the wrongdoers, in other cases was indivierent and in other cases the machinery of the administration was used to block and thwart the investigators of corruption. He concludes by saying that a graver indictment may yet emerge against the Truman administration following the trials of T. Lamar Caudle and Matthew J. Connelly.

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There are numerous references to the FBI and/or the Director taronghout the book. They are set out in detail below:

Page 13 - James P. McGranery, having been appointed by the President to replace Attorney General J. Howard McCrath, stated he would not use the questionnaire method of investigation proposed by Newbold Morris, "but would use the FBI to root out corruption." The author adds, "The FBI by law could not investigate Treasury personnel."

(The April 4-10, 1932, Facts on File reflects McGranery made statement "he would look around and, if he saw any corruption, would 'straighten it out' with FBI aid...")

Memorandum for Mr. Alchols

June 22, 1956

Page 25 - Concerns the Kansas City primary elections of 1945, and refers to activity of kansas City Star in collecting affidavids to substantiate cry of fraud. Author states, "In October the general clamor forced Attorney General Clark to permit an investigation of the vote by the FBI."

(Aymeno 10/11/45, following a study of material submitted by the Kansas City Star, the Attorney General requested the FBI to make a preliminary investigation. 56-639-5)

rage 28 - "The assistant Attorney General in charge of the criminal aivision, Theron Lamar Caudle, gave instructions to the FBI. It was not until June 1947 that it was disclosed that Caudle had authorized the FBI to make only a 'preliminary investigation' and had instructed the FBI to interview only two reporters from the Kansas City star and four election inspectors. As former Attorney General Biddle testified before the Chalf committee this was unprecedented and 'improper' since even a 'preliminary investigation' of civil rights cases was by practice unrestricted. Cauale's office drafted the instructions three times before submitting the mean to Attorney General Clark who approved it and transmitted it to J. Edgar haguer."

(the AC's memo of 10/11/46 specified the information which should be determined and requested that 4 members, Board of ElectionsCommissioners, Jackson County Courthouse, be interviewed; also two reporters who had written articles and such other Mar employees as participated in Star investigation. 56-689-6)

"The FBI in submitting a 245-page report stated that 'Ita contents do not constitute the results of an investigation but pursuant to the specific instructions of the Attorney General are merely a summary of the data developed by the Kansas City Star and the Election Board.' The memorandum stressed tals point 'to prevent the possibility of our reports being cited as a result of investigation proving that further investigation or prosecution is not justified.'"

(Inder cover of memorandum dated 10/25/46, the Attorney General was firnished a 355-page report reflecting the results of the investigation requested by the Mepartment. At the conclusion of the memb, the following statement was made: "You will note that only the specific investigation requested in your memorandum has been conducted and I shall appreciate your advising me as soon as possible whether any further investigation is desired. Bufile #56-639-7; 12)

Memorandum for Ar. . ichols

June 22, 1956

Pages 26-27 - "U. S. Attorney Sam Wear prepared a twentythree page synopsis of the report. He submitted it to three federal
judges in Kinsouri, who rightly concluded that there was no basis for
a grand jury investigation. These judges testified that they assumed
the investigation would continue; they were not informed of the limitations in the FBI report; they were not asked as to an opinion of an
additional investigation and they said that on the basis of the full
FBI report, their opinion would have been different. Hear informed
the Justice Department in Washington of the opinion of the judges based
upon this synopsis. On January 6, 1947, assistant Attorney General Caudle
stated that the investigation was closed. The department said, 'The
investigation in the case was thorough.' In 1952, testifying before
the Chelf Committee, Caudle admitted frankly that the investigation by
the FBI had been a highly restricted one."

(Judges testified they had seen only U.S. Attorney Year's synopsis of the FBI report and did not know at the time that it was based on the Kaneas City Star reporters' investigation. 56-639-189x21. Symemo dated 1/6/47 former dast. Attorney General Caudle advised the Bureau that our investigation was thorough and the Criminal Division had concluded that "there is no certain basis for prosecition of anyone for election fraud conspiracies." Hr. Goudle advised that he was closing his file and no further investigation was desired. 56-639-15

"Senator Kem of Lissouri started asking questions. Attorney Ceneral Clark told Kem, The FBI at my instance conducted a full investigation as to the charges of froud in the primary--no evidence of a Federal violation was established."...

(Fay 21, 1947, issue, Sashington Times Herald, reflects Senator Ken made public a letter from Clark dated 2/10/47 in which the Attorney General told Ken"a careful and thorough review" by the FBI disclosed "no evidence of a Federal violation" in the primary. 56-639-32x)

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Page 51 - Concerns activities of General Faughan. States "General Youghan appears as the spensor of one Franklin Lamb, who was hired without an FBI check as an assistant to Charles Wilson, head of the Kar Mobilization Board." Indicates Lamb was tied up with known criminals.

(lamb case employed by Office of Defense Mobilization from Cepterber 4, 1951, to October 24, 1951. On October 3, 1951, an ASAA investigation was ordered on Lamb on request of A.C in view of Lamb's appointment to the Office of Defense Yehilization and in view of te feet that Lamb coula have access to restricted Atomic Energy information. 116-27736 1-10)

Page 107 - "In December, 1951, the FBI investigated emberalements from the Thomasville bank in Alabama, and arrested Stutts; according to J. Edgar Moover 4300,000 of the RFC loan was used to cover up illegal loans which were made to Stutts."

(The December 7-13, 1951, Facts on File reflects "The FBI said \$200,000 of the RFC loan had been used to reduce some of the lumber company's \$700,000 in illegal credit extensions from the bank.")

Tage 149 - Concerne Caudle's involvement in Tettelbaum case. "It never occurred to Caudle as one of the chief law enforcement officers of the country to report the fix to the Attorney General or the FBI."

(Author's remark.)

Page 181 - Concerning Theron Lamar Caudle.

"In 1945, when Clark succeeded Biddle as Attorney General, he was responsible for Caudle's appointment to head the criminal division. An FSI report was submitted on Caudle to Clark, in which Caudle admitted he was 'indiscreet' and said that 'somebody kept putting presents in his automobile' while it was in a parking lot."

(nothing readore in memo to AI concerning Caudle dated 6/27/45. In telephone conversation with SAC Scheidt, Guarlotte, 7/17/45, Caudle said he had been a "sucker" in connection with Beaty matter. Bufile #62-23824-22;26)

"Clark reviewed the report... In a conference in the Justice bepartment with two FEI agents from Charlotte, he (Clark) asked, 'Will he embarrass ms, does he know his way around?' Caudle passed the tests and so the appointment went through."

Theith &. Beaty was a wealthy Charlotte, N. C., businessman, a friend of Caudle's, who was mixed up in - 6 - various racketeering activities.

(Two Agents did talk with Clark concerning Caudle. The above question attribated to Clark was erroneous, however. Clark asked if Caudle were a good publicarelations man and if he had the ability to say "no". 62-95844-21)

Page 163 + Concerning Caudle's involvement in case of Norman I. Willer, Petroit, Michigan. States: "J. Edgar Hoover sent several memorando to Caudle protecting the delay, referring to the shady maneuvers of Miller and pointing out the unfavorable publicity."

(Aurean sent two memoranda to Caudle re above; memo 3/29/47 pointed out numerous attempts of Miller and his attorneys to prevent case reaching logical conclusion; memo 5/16/47, in reply to Caugle's memo 4/24/47, pointed out civil suit for recovery might be instituted if criminal prosecution should be unsuccessful. Bufile 946-2169-156; 162; 195)

Fare 168 - "An FRI complaint on Coudle before he came to Eashirgton was in part connected with an association with a friend, Yeith Boaty, and lack of proper prosecuting real growing out of that friendship in the case of law violations."

A momorenaum from the Director the Attorney General dated 6/27/46 set out certain allegations concerning Condie which came to light during the investigation of another case in the district where Caudle was U.S. Stroney. Suffice 138-33634-33; he applicant-type investigation can requested by the Department concerning T. Datar Coudle at the time of his appointment as assistant Atterney General in charge of the Original Livision in July, 1945. 162-95844-37)

Page 175 - Converne testimony of Charles Oliphant, former chief councel, Eureum of Internal Revenue, re Hanry E. Grunewald before hear subcommittee. "As soon as Oliphant mentioned Grunewald in the Teitelbaum case, Grunewald got into a hospital bed and thereafter was an elusive object. He refused to testify on the ground of illness. Then then he disappeared the FBI had to be turned out to uncover him and found him on a farm in Virginia." (62-92645-151)

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Fage 176 - Concerns Renry W. Grunewald. "By his own account, he could get J. Edgar Hoover on the phone to discuss a personal problem."

(Bufile #65-6165-149 reflects conversation with John E. Tobin, General Counsel, Kean Committee, 4/27/53, in which you told Tobin Director was not intimate with Grunewald, and Director did not appreciate manner in which Grunewald had thrown the Director's name around.)

"The Lutchman, ' he was an FBI agent and investigator for the alcohol tax unit."

(Crunewald was never an investigator for Mr. Hoover. Grune-wald was employed in old Bureau of Investigation, September, 1917, and resigned March 15, 1919. \$62-21343-11)

Fage 229 - Concerns case involving Archer Zamloch, a lawyer who had been indicted for bribing a witness in a narcotics case. Author staies: "The Federal authorities gave the grand jury no co-operation. It could get no transcript of its hearings, no information from Internal Revenue, and despite repeated pleas to Sashington, no help from the FBI."

(Policy of III not to investigate case where other agency has conducted investigation. Narcotics Division of Treasury Department had already conducted an extensive investigation into the entire Zamloch case and, therefore, was in better position to be of assistance. #72-496-20)

Page 230 - "An FBI investigation of the Zamloch matter, which was started in April, was concluded in May, but on May 28, Attorney General McGrath personally respend the investigation on charges that O'Gara and two others had intimidated a witness."

(On April 3, 1951, at the insistence of the Department, the Eureau initiated investigation into an allegation that Louise Ealler, a Government witness in the Zamloch case, had received death threats. Upon interview, Raller admitted lying; this information was furnished Department and bymene 5/24/51 Deputy Attorney General Peyton Ford requested Bureau to conduct an investigation into allegations against Assistant United States Attorneys Charles O'Gara and Joseph Karesh of San Francisco.

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Page 231 - "On October 24, "Gara was interviewed by two FBI agents and on Accomber of the third ranking officer of the FBI told him that there were 20 separate charges ledged against him."

(The intersion of Para on October 24 lasted eight minutes and he refused to cooperate with the FBI Agents. On 12/6/51 we was interviewed by Inspector H. H. Clegg at which time various items and allegations against him were discussed with his orally. O'Gara made copious notes at that time which apparently account for the "20 allegations" which were ablicized thereafter. Bufiles 172-559-21 & 162-95976-51)

"In Lavesbor, Declar was gained for three hours by FBI Agerts."

(Narch of Siles joiled to reflect any evidence of an interview of Foolan in November; however, Poolan, a Jeputy collector of internal Revenue, San Francisco, was into mewar detaber 24, 1981, at which time he had a lengthy statement. 72-883-21)

Lage 136 - "his vice-chairman of Tele-King, Franklin Lamb, was given a job on refense robilizer wilson's staff without an FAJ check, on recover. Ailon of General Voughan."

Theme is reference on page 51. Bufile -116-277/60-10)

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(The above was taken from the 2/4/52 report of House Subconsistive on Agriculture "Investigation of Karehousing Practices (vincally Gredit Corporation". 360-2980-22. According to 40-16048-3, the Rice Growers Association Juraished a little less than 4,700,000 paints of the 64,000,000 furnished the Government.) Mesorandum for Mr. Alchols

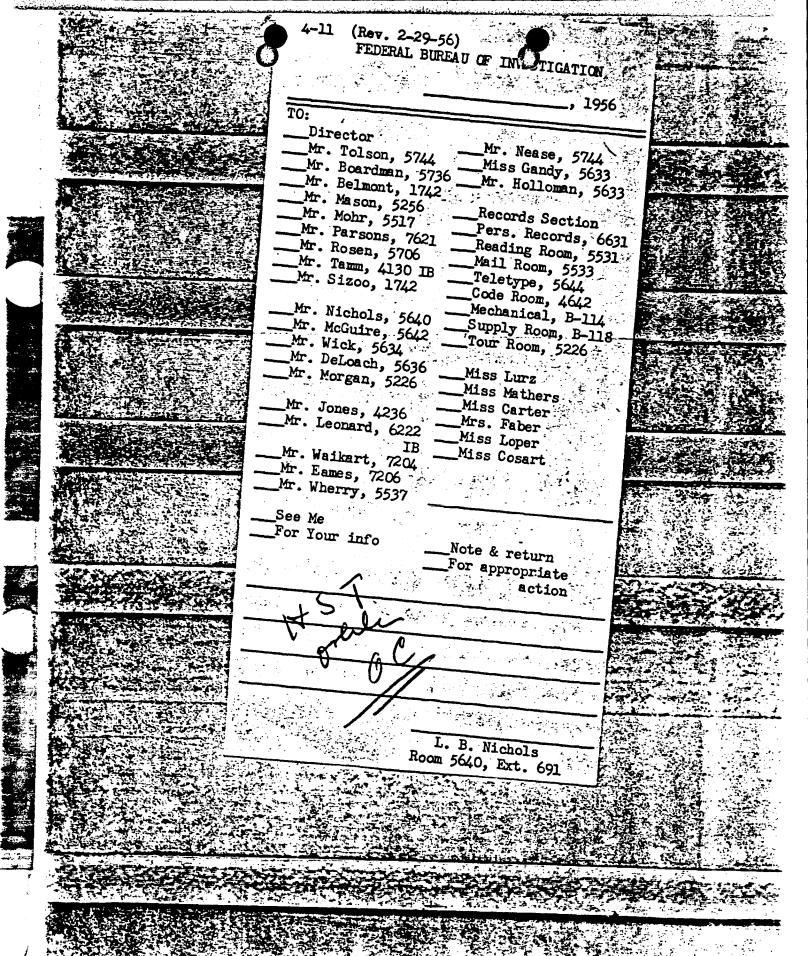
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Page 294 - Concerns administration of the 605 program (the insurance of loans under Section 606 of the National Housing Act) which was assemblined in March, 1950. "Fr. Powell had a very interesting background of which the F3I apprized the Civil Service Countssion both in 1941 and 1946."

(Bufile 400-1242-40 reflects Givil Service Commission unuals to locate any amplication forms or any information dealing with arrest record which the Identification Division indicated was furnished them in 1941 and 1946 in name of Clyde L. Powell, Assistant Commissioner of Figs.)

Tage 300 - Johnerho FTA soundals. Author indicates these Tyrabs" could not have occur ed without the connivance of many FMA officials besides Clyde L. Powell. Author points out that "Over a period of two years, 133 cases were turned over by the FBI to FHA for investigation, of which only 3 were investigated by FMA."

(Sufile SE-35641-Sub A reflects that an article by sacitagion political reporter Faul F. Healy entitled "The Truth About the nousing Scandals" appeared in the seturday Ivenia: Fost, Tebruary 26, 1955, in which it is scubed "...in the period 1949-52, FMA had ectally investigated only nine rat of 169 refers a fault of Title 1 refers to a program under which is the sea and insuring loans for home repairs out inprovements.)



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### MR. TOLSON:

This is purely informative and is not intended to go to file.

Mr. Tolson
Mr. Boardman
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Mr. Belmont
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Mr. Rosen
Mr. Tamm
Mr. Sizoo
Mr. Winterrowd
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Mr. Holloman
Miss Gandy

On receipt of the information from the St. Louis Office to the effect that Clara Perkins, cochairman of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for Sobell, had stated that this organization was planning to have a contact made with former President Truman, possibly through Judge O'Brien of Detroit or another individual named Harper who are allegedly close friends of Truman, with a view of talking Truman into reading the John Wexley book and thereafter make a public announcement which could be used by Sobell and his group, I wish to advise that I called Bill Hillman and advised him in confidence that we had been tipped off from a reliable source that the Committee to Free Sobell was going to have an approach made to his friend in Independence with a view of getting his friend to read the Wexley book on the Rosenbergs and then issue a statement which could be used by the Free Sobell Committee. I told Bill that in Party circles where the discussion had taken place it had been suggested that a Judge O'Brien, who was a reported friend of the former President, was to be approached to approach his friend and that the Director felt that his friend ought to be tipped off.

Bill called me late Friday evening and stated that he had just talked to Mr. Truman who was most grateful and appreciative and asked Bill to relay back to us how warmly he appreciated the gesture and to express his deep appreciation to the Director for passing the word to him and that Bill should tell the Director not to worry that if anybody approached him on the Rosenberg or Sobell matter he wouldn't even listen to them but will "kick their out of the office." He further stated that he knows of Judge O'Brien in Detroit, O'Brien is no friend of his and there is another Judge by the name of Harper who is "a political hat" who is not a friend of his; that these people better not approach him because if they did they would "get thrown out on their ear." He stated he would not be a bit surprised, however, if they did try some stunt like this since "old Eleanor" has been trying to hoodwink him into an Americans for Democratic Action (ADA) conference and in fact had called him just a few days previously and asked him to address an ADA group. He, of course, was polite to her but he told Bill that he could not understand some of the things that Eleanor did such as fronting for the commies and that as long as he lives he will never address another "ADA meeting."

Bill stated that the old gentleman was most grateful and at least on three occasions said to tell Edgar how warmly he appreciated his thinking of him.

Bill then told me in the strictest of confidence that the former President is getting ready to go on a trip through Europe and has made a deal with the Hearst press whereby he will report what he sees in Europe but will not write about politics on his trip. He specifically stated that regardless of how keenly he felt about how foreign affairs are being handle he would not do anything which would embarrass a present President in handling these things.

With regard to the Wexley book, I also told Bill that it was predicated upon the premise that the Rosenberg and Sobell cases grew out of a frameup and a frantic effort on the part of the Truman Administration to disprove the charge of being soft on Reds and to do this it claimed the Russians had stolen the atomic bomb.

Respectfully,

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### THE HOME GUARD

It is a special privilege to be present at the graduation of you guardians of the home front. It would be more than tragic if, while fighting a world-wide war to preserve our democratic ideals, we would neglect the constant battle against evil forces at home.

Fortunately, the specialized training provided here at the National Police Academy, under the supervision of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, assures America that we will continue to have well-equipped specialists to maintain peace and order within our borders.

Please permit me to pay special tribute to the man, who in addition to founding the National Police Academy, has played such an important part in improving law enforcement throughout the United States. I refer to your distinguished leader, the moving spirit behind the Federal Rureau of Investigation, my good friend, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover.

You men have been especially fortunate in being selected for intensive training at the greatest crime clinic in the world. Here you have learned the wenders of modern scientific methods. You have acquired skill in using the latest weapons available. Even more important, here you have been taught the all-coential need of quick ecoperation with all law enforcement agencies, local, county, state and federal. If we hope to make sound progress for the benefit of all society, we must carry on a well-coordinated, all-out attack on crime.

You officers have had the opportunity to study the most modern methods of crime prevention and crime detection. Your intense training here at this most efficient center, should pay you and society great dividends in the years to come. You learned not merely the use of scientific methods in combating the enemies of society, but also the urgent need of effective cooperation with all the other useful agencies. Only by a nation-wide, coordinated campaign by all law-enforcement agents can we achieve the highest degree of efficiency, which in itself will be one of the most effective means of preventing anti-social acts. \*\*Gortainty of criminal apprehension is the most powerful check on crime.

Tremendous progress has been made in criminology during the last century. In the past the criminal was punished in a spirit of revenge, without proper consideration of the many factors which gave rise to this problem of social maladjustment. Criminals are not born such. They are usually the unfortunate product of their environment, experience and social background.

In view of the many economic and health factors, which frequently give rise to criminal tendencies, there remains a tremendous job for society to accomplish. Our statesmen must eliminate most of the outstanding inequities in our social structure, providing greater individual security, improved health, and a better economic opportunity for all our people. Then a most important step will be taken in removing some of the main reasons for crime.

The war has greatly complicated the problems of law-enforcement agenties. In the first place, there remains the constant danger of saboteurs, spies and enemy agents, all anxious to undermine our military power and the public morals. Fortunately, the splendid work of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the able direction of Mr. Hoover, has made these enemy efforts of little value. However, constant vigilance is still necessary for the preservation of life and property at home.

Another factor, which hit agencies charged with the maintenance of law and order, has been the call to arms of many of our most active officers. Yet despite all handicans, utilization of modern scientific methods has made possible the record achieved. As in all matters mortal, there still remains room for improvement.

The most distressing aspect of the current criminal record in America is the alarming increase in juvenile delinquency. Youngsters, still in their teen age, constitute one of the major groups of our criminal offenders. For the average layman, it is difficult to realize that the most frequent arrests in any male age group is seventeen, eighteen and nineteen years, respectively.

In a review of the 1941 figures, it is especially shocking to learn that, in a democracy where the voting privilege is denied until the age of twenty-one, our youth under twenty-one years committed 35 percent of all robteries, 52 percent of burglary, 35 percent of larceny and 63 percent of auto thefts. Of 110,000 crimes committed against property, fully 40 percent of the offenders were less than twenty-one years old! What a sad commentary upon the training of the youth of America!

As officers charged with the duty to protect society from crime, you have a most serious responsibility. You will require the active cooperation of all law-abiding citizens. For the most effective discharge of your duty, you need the help of every social avency created to improve living conditions in your community.

It is far better and cheaper to prevent crime than to pursue the criminal, and, after detention, try to rehabilitate him. For example, to direct the excess energy of youth to the gymnasium of a Boys' Club may prevent his joining a juvenile gang.

The future of America depends upon the character and quality of our youth. The primary problem is one of home-training, general education and character-building. However, as leaders in the cause of a progressive order, you should actively promote and help coordinate all welfare and social agencies which can be utilized to ease your burden.

Fresent social conditions naturally reflect the great dislocations caused by the war. Mothers with patriotic purposes work in war plants, while their neglected children become social problems. The strong guidance of fathers in service is missing in many homes. Children, who should be in school, are working long hours and, though helping the war effort, sometimes associate with the wrong kind of people. Many spend their salaries seeking release from wartime emotions.

Americans dare not wait until juvenile delinquency becomes more critical before combating the causes. We must act now to protect the welfare and future of our youth.

The total number of selected law enforcement officers from every state of the Union, as well as leading foreign police agencies, who have graduated from the National Police Academy, now total 1,047 men. These officials all know the methods taught here. They are all disciples of modern crime detection. These officers can and will be of great assistance in the fight for a decent social order.

Real brace and order cannot be obtained by vast armies of policemen merely trying to use force and arms to crush crime by old-fashioned methods. Today, more than ever before, we need quality, not just quantity, in our law-unforcing agencies. Small, but efficient groups, operating carefully and intelligently, can accomplish far more than a large untrained force. You are being sent forth to assist your community by applying the latest scientific methods placed at your disposal by this specialized training. You will guide others to appreciate the great benefits of modern techniques and efficient nation-wide cooperation in cambating crime.

Today millions of our joung men are fighting throughout the world for the preservation of democratic decency. It would be tragic indeed if they came back to find that the home-front had fallen down on the job. Our veterans have the right to expect us to safeguard their homes and their relatives, despite all wartime difficulties.

In this sacred trust, the home guard will not fail.

At home here we still have a tremendous task ahead of us. The dislocation of families by war work in distant plants, the growing threat of juvenile delinquency, and the psychological reactions of individuals exposed to the emotional hardships of war, all present problems of the first magnitude. If we intend to insure the proper social climate which wall permit orderly progress in keeping with our ideals, all of us must face these new problems frankly and act effectively. The modern law-enforcement official needs far more than a night stick and a gun to maintain peace and order. The efficient officer must know the nature and extent of local social problems. He must use scientific tests, as well as psychology. As a progressive leader he should effectively mobilize all available agencies in his locality, and throughout the country, for the prevention, as well as the detection of crime. This is a large order, but the times call for men of large stature.

As bigger social problems are presented, America needs better trained men to solve them. You are indeed fortunate in having the opportunity of association with the best and receiving the finest training available in your specialized profession. Py your conduct and character you can make your profession one of the most progressive and useful in our national life.

In a few months the National Police Academy will celebrate its tenth amniversary. During this decade tremendous things have been accomplished by its craduates. If we had time it could be shown how much money society was saved by the special training of these graduates. We could list also the arrests made, convictions obtained and pardons recommended by these officers.

No set of statistics, however, can adequately convey the heartache av reed, nor the deep-felt gratitude for crimes prevented, for lives saved, for missing people recovered, and for the countless worthy services rendered. Even the most comprehensive reporting system cannot reveal these things. For all such essential services, society is indeed grateful to the law enforcement officers, especially to the graduates of this splendid Academy.

Our fighting men on all fronts are today going through a most strenuous crical. They are bravely offering their lives so that we may live our democratic way. The heroes on the battle-front surely deserve all praise and credit for their noble fight.

The general public, unfortunately, does not fully appreciate the fact that right here at home other heroes are waging a relentless war against another deadly foe -- the modern criminal. This public enemy is resourceful, crafty and efficient. Fis attacks are frequently powerful and against the weak. Your bitter conflict against crime is endless.

To check the constant ravages of crime requires character of the highest order. As well expressed in the motto of the National Police Academy, to win your war you need "Knowledge, Courage, Integrity", The omission of any one part of this trinity of virtues makes the other two practically useless. Like the three-legged stool, it simply cannot stand on two.

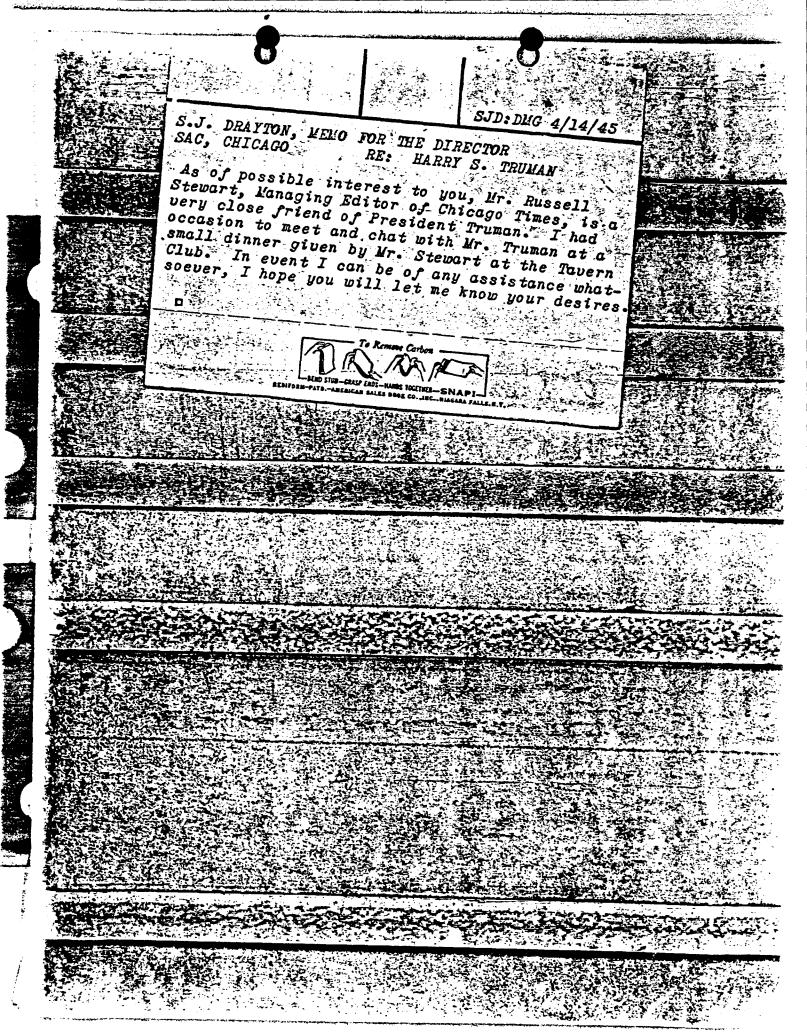
The world would be a much better place if more people possessed these great virtues -- knowledge, courage and integrity. I am confident that, after year practical experience and intensive training, you will continue to be the surroug champions of law and order. With your essential character and tested an ility, you will render a lasting service to your community and to your country.

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STANDARD FORM NO. 64

### Office Memorandum . UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO

THE DIRECTOR

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Mr. S. J. Drayton, SAC, Chicago

SUBJECT:

HARRY S. TRUMAN

DATE: 4/14/45

As of possible interest to you, Mr. Russell Stewart, the Managing Editor of the Chicago Times, is a very close friend of President Truman. As a matter of fact, Mr. Stewart was with Mr. You and Truman constantly during the National Democratic Convention in Chicago last year and on March 17, 1945, while Mr. Truman was in Chicago, Mr. Stewart entertoined him at a small dinner at the Tavern Club. It was during this dinner that I had occasion to meet and chat with Mr. Truman. I am sure that if Mr. Stewart can be of any possible assistance that he will be more than pleased to do so inasmuch as he is a close personal friend of mine and has a very high regard for you and the Bureau. In the event I can be of any assistance whatsoever, I hope that you will let me know what your desires are.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - United States Government

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To: The Director

Date: November 4, 1944

From: Edw. A. Tamm

Sometime ago the Bureau conducted an investigation of who was being considered by the Department for appointment as a Deputy Marshal, stenographer, in the Western District of Missouri. The investigation disclosed that the applicant had been suspected of having stolen money on three different occasions, another reference declined to recommend the applicant for any position in which she might handle funds, and the investigation disclosed that an audit made in 1939 of funds administered by the applicant in the Kansas City War Department disclosed a shortage attributable to her of more than \$1,400.00. Her credit rating is unsatisfactory and a family physician advised that the applicant was a kleptomeniae.

In addition to submitting the reports to the Department on this applicant, I did, as we custom, call Gus Vanech to my office and pointed out this information to him. Mr. Vanech advised me a day or so ago that this applicant was sponsored by Senator Truman and the fact that the applicant was a kleptomaniae, had stolen the \$1,400.00, etc. was brought to Senator Truman's attention. Despite these facts and the expressed reluctance of the Department to appoint the applicant, Truman insisted that the appointment be made and it is accordingly being made at his insistence.

(Mr. Hoover's notation: "A shocking commentary! H.")

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### Silversie:

A news story prepared by buth bentgomery of the ashington stair of the New York Daily News alleges several sealthy Missouri citizens in 1944 chipped in to purchase Truman a wardrobe when he was a Vice Presidential candidate. Also that immediately after his inauguration, he was able to may 19,000 in cash to reacquire the Truman homestead on which a \$35,000 lean had been foreclosed for nonpayment of taxes and interest four years previously. The srticle also states that Tom L. Evans, Fanses City radio executive and a personal friend of Truman, on August 29, 1949, became hairman of the Fourd of Directors of the Crown Drug Company and two months later, applied for a \$500,000 loan from Decenstruction Finance Corporation after several insurance convantes and banks had refused to lend such money. This loan was granted in the amount of \$500,000 on January 15, Jose. The article also points out that among the contributors to the Truman fund was Paul Dillon, St. Louis lawyer, who reined prominence while representing Capone members in connection with their paroles. This story was made available to Assistant irector Michols by a confidential source. It is recommended that a comy of the story be furnished to the Attorney General and that he be advised no investigation will be conducted in the absence of specific instructions From him. It is also recommended that the Fureau's liaison section orally brief Admiral Source concerning information set forth in the story.

### Park SB:

To advise Euth Montgomery of the Weshington staff of the New York Daily Rews prepared a news story which was not

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cc: Mr. Wichols
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Memorandum to N. Ladd

reblished for fear of libel setting forth various allegations concerning President Harry S. Treman.

### HETAILS:

A come of a news story prepared by Ruth Montgomery of the Washington staff of the New York Daily News, which was not published for fear of libel, was given to Assistant Director Nichols by a confidential source who felt it should be in our files. This story alleges that in 1944 several weslthy Missouri citizens chipped in when friends of Truman possed the hat to collect money for "a wardrobe and living extenses" for the "broke" Vice Presidential candidate. This was allegedly in addition to the Truman campaign fund raised by Tom I. Evans, Mansas City radio executive and long-time crony of President Truman. Evans in an accounting of the campaign fund declared that a total of \$7,403.47 was pald directly to Truman from the fund of \$33,390. Evans claimed the money was intended to reimburse Truman for "out of packet expenses." Several other prominent Missourians, however, allegedly stated Evans also pasced the hat for more direct aid to Truman.

This article also alleges that Truman, immediately after his insururation, was able to pay \$18,000 in cash to reacquire the Truman homestead at Grandview, Missouri. It was alleged a loan of \$35,000 on this property had been foreclosed four years previously for nonpayment of taxes and interest. The property was reported to be now very valuable as a result of the construction of an airport and the construction of an Air Force Command Base in the vicinity of the property. It was also reported that on August 29, 1040, Evans, mentioned above, became Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Crown Drug Company and that two months thereafter, this come any applied for a \$500,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation after several insurance

Memorandum to Mr. Ladd

companies and banks had refused to lend this company money. It was reported that in January, 1950, the loan was authorized for \$350,000 and that on January 15, 1950, the Reconstruction binance Corporation Board of Directors reversed its own action and granted the full loan in the amount of \$500,000. It was also recorted that among the contributors was Paul Dillon, the St. Louis lawyer who pained prominence as the representative of former Capone mob members when they applied for parole.

### COG SUNTATION:

Attached hardto for your approval is a memorandum to the ittorney depend enclosing a copy of the news story prepared by suth Contgomery and advising the Attorney General no investigation will be conducted in connection with this matter in the absence of specific instructions from him.

It is also recommended that this matter be referred to the Europu's limison section and that Admiral Source be orally briefed by the appropriate limison agent as to the contents of the story written by Both Montgomery.

The Attorney Teneral

December 2, 1952

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inclosed herewith is one copy of a proposed news story which was furnished to the Bureau in confidence. It was reported that this story was not published for fear of libel.

We investigation will be conducted in connection with this matter in the absence of a specific request from you.

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RAG: jh

Washington, P.C., Oct. 22--- Several wealthy Eissouri citizens today revealed that in 1944 they sympathetically chipped in when friends of Harry S. Truman passed the hat to collect money for "a wardrobe and living expenses" for the "broke" vice presidential candidate.

Immediately after his inauguration, it was learned, Truman was able to pay \$18,000 cash to reacquire the Truman homestead at Grandview, Missouri, which had been foreclosed by the county four years previously for non-payment of taxes and interest on a \$35,000 loan.

This private fund, the Missourians emphasized, was in addition to the Truman campaign fund of \$33,390 which was raised by Tom L. Evans, Konsas City radio executive and long-time crony of the president's.

Evans, in a recent accounting of the campaign fund, declared that a total of \$7,403.47 was paid directly to Harry S. Truman from the \$33,390. Evans claims the money was intended to reimburse the candidate for "out-of pocket expenses."

However, several other prominent Missourians told that Evans else passed the het for more direct aid to Truman.

Isaac and M. H. Kate, brother-owners of the huge Kate drug store chain in Kansas City told this reporter that after Truman was nominated vice president in 1944, Evans told them he "wanted \$500 to buy Truman a decent suit of clothes."

M. H. Kats said he contributed \$100 to this special fund. He said he'd been told by "some of the boys that I also gave \$500 to a fund, but I can't find the record of that."

Issaec and M. M. Kats both complained that "Tom Evans was always passing the hat for Truman for something or other, and we always gave a few hundred here or a couple of hundred there."

lease says he has a co-celled check made out to Trumen from his first senatorial race in 193h and has been "kicking in to the Pendergast Democratic club ever since because it's good business."

L. E. Whicher, a New York broker with offices at 25 Broad Street, said that in August of 1948, A. H. Rosenberg of St. Louis, then president of the Universal Match Company, told him during a conference at the waldorf-Astoria that "he and several of Truman's friends in St. Louis and Kansas City subscribed to a fund to provide a fitting wardrobe for the candidate and for such other persons as may be necessary."

Whicher said Rosenberg told him he did not know the size of the fund raised but that it was "to buy clothes and pay expenses of Truman."
Whicher added; "Wr. Rosenberg is an honorable business man and I am confident he will corroborate my statement."

Rosenberg, now retired and reached by telephone in New York, admitted that he had told whicher this. He now claims, however, that he was "just kidding." He said he gave Tom Evans #{1,000 for the campaign func but "that's all I'll tell you now." He treatened to sue if his name is mentioned.

Evans E. Flummer, associate editor of the Pacific Coast Record, a trade paper located at 412 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles, told The News of still another alleged fund.

\*The week of August 29, 1944, I was in Kansas City, No. helping Farney Goodman, the hotel magnate who passed away this year, to promote and open the then new \*El Casbah\* room at his Belle River Hotel.\*

"We spent many hours together and during our conversations, the subject of Harry Truman came up. Goodman said, We think Senator Truman is a square-shooter and to help him keep straight, a dozen of the prominent citizens of Kansas City, including myself, have made up a purse of \$12,000

wealthy man and it costs more than a senator's salary to live in Washington today."

Beacon Realty Company, a partnership enterprise of Goodman's is also listed as a \$1,000 contributor to the campaign fund which Evans raised. Evans emphatically denies having ever passed the hat for other Truman funds.

Evans: own name curiously does not appear in the list of contributors to the campaign fund he solicited, although he is reportedly a millionaire and one of Truman's closest friends. Evans is a frequent visitor of Truman's in Washington and has accompained the President on numerous trips in the planes, the old "Sacred Cow" and the newer "Independence."

Among the contributors to the Evans-raised fund for Truman's campaign were paul Dillon, St. Louis lawyer given prominence by a House committee for his representation of four former Al Capone gang members in their successful application for pareles from federal prison, and James Carroll, St. Louis, is betting commissioner who get into trouble with the federal tax authorities on winnings he paid off.

One \$5,000 gift from Herman S. and Julius C. Shapdro, Kansas City real estate operators, mysteriously returned to them after President Roosevelt died and Truman became president. A total of \$7,500 of the money was turned over gradually to the Democratic Estional Committee during the next four years after Truman moved to the White House.

Evens, at the time he collected funds for Truman, was president of the Crown Drug Company, Kansas City drug chains. He was also president of Radio Station KCHO in that city.

At that time KCMO was a weak station of only 10,000 kilowattage. In Jan. 16, 1946, Truman's Federal Communications Commission granted a much coveted daytime increase of power to 50,000 watts.

Evans! drug firm also prospered.

On Aug. 29, 1949, Frans became chairman of the board of directors of the Crown Drug Company.

Two months later, the Grown Drug Company applied for a \$500,000 loan from the Reconstruction Finance Company after several insurance companies and banks had refused to lend the money. The first week of January 1950---in almost record time even for that patronage-ridden agency---a loan was authorized for \$350,000.

However, this lesser amount did not suit the drug company and a few days later, on Jan. 15, 1950, the RFC board of directors reversed its own action and came through with the entire \$500,000.

After a series of scandals had prompted a congressional investigation of the RFC, Truman was forced to reorganize it under one director—
Stuart Symington—investigators discovered that the two RFC diaries kept
by two of the RFC directors—Walter L. Dunham and William Willett—on this
case, which would have shown what influence was brought to bear for Crown
Drng Company had apparently disappeared from the files.

President Truman's finances during these years are also interesting in light of the contributions allegedly made to a "broke" candidate for the vice-presidency.

Shortly after he was sworn in as vice-president, but before he became President, Truman sent an \$18,000 bank draft to Kansas City to buy back the old Truman homestead which had been foreclosed.

On March 31, 1938, after the Truman family had failed in an attempt to borrow more than \$17,500 from the capital school funds.

The law required that to insure such a loan, two sureties "unencumbered for twice the value of the loan" had to endorse it.

In this peculiar instance, however, Vivian Truman, the future president's brother, and fred Canfil, a Truman crony, were allowed to act as sureties although neither man had any known funds to back up their surety.

Canfil was then superintendent of the county courthouse from which the records of these financial statements have subsequently disappeared. Truman later had his old friend appointed U. S. Karshal.

In 1939 and 1940 the stench in Jackson county had become so odorous that a citizens clean-up committee was organized to sweep out the mass. J. W. Perry, a wealthy and highly respected citizen of Kansascity headed this committee and as a result of that work, 142 indictments were returned and the resignation of Mayor Bryce Smith, a Truman crony was forced by Perry.

Ferry, during his investigation, discovered that not one cent of interest had been paid by the Trumans on their \$35,000 lean, taken in the mame of their mother, Mrs. Martha Truman. Further, no taxes had been paid. He therefore recommended that the property be foreclosed and on July 20, 1940 this was done.

Harry S. Trumen, then a senator, permitted his mother to be dispossessed of her homesteed. The county took over operation of the 292 acre farm, but, after Trumen was nominated vice-president, he made approaches to reacquire part of it. On Feb. 17, 1945, the county accepted sealed bids and the highest bidder was the Charles F. Curry real estate firm.

The 92-acre section of the farm containing the homestead and out-buildings was transferred briefly from Curry to Vivian Truman and then deeded to Harry S. Truman. The remaining 200 acres were listed first in the name of Curry, then Ellen G. Huston, a straw woman in the Curry firm, and then to Rose Conway---president Truman's long-time personal secretary. On July 26, 1949, Miss Conway deeded the property to Truman.

The Kansas City attorney for Vivien Truman told this reporter that in the early spring of 1945, after Truman became vice-president and shortly after the nat had allegedly been passed to buy him clothes, etc., Vivian showed him a bank draft from Harry S. Truman for approximately. \$18,000 with which to buy part of the farm.

Asked about this, Vivian told the News: "It's Herry's own business where he got the money."

Curry, in an interview with this reporter, said he had made a private secret agreement in advance to let Harry 5. Trusan acquire the 92 scres and buildings for \$20,000 after he bought in the whole property. He said his accessful bid was \$43,000.

He schmitted that he used the name of a straw woman, Ellen G. Huston, to register the deed and that Harry Truman's name did not appear for sometime on the public records.

Curry said that he, Tom Evens and R. Kemper Carter (now deceased) put up the money for the transaction and that he owned three-fifths and Ivans and Carter each one-fifth of the syndicate deal.

According to Curry's records, he declared, Trumen bought the remaining 200 screen from them for exactly the amount they had paid---without
interest---on May 6, 1946. However, the public records now that the
property remained in the name of Trumen's secretary until

Shortly after Trussen bought the property, the city of Grandview began buying up land in that vicinity for a big airport to augment the Kanssa City field. Then President Trusse's land was further enhanced by the selection of this area to construct a vast airforce command base there.

The government brought water, sewage etc. to the area Vivien Truman has told friends that "Harry's land is now worth \$1,000 an acre". This is the 200 acres for which Curry says Truman paid him \$111 an acre.

Evens, told of Curry's report on their joint finances, said he "corldn't remember ever having a business deal with Curry and Carter in my life."

M. Ju

Mr. A. F. Felmont

January 16, 1956

Mr. R. R. Roach

SECOND EDITION OF EX-PRESIDENT TRUMAN'S MEMOIRS

On January 13, 1955, Admiral Strauss, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, made the following comments to Liaison Agent Bates. Strauss has been advised that the second edition of ex-President Truman's memoirs will shortly be released and in them he makes several references to General MacArthur. MacArthur received a copy of the material pertaining to him and found some very glaring inaccuracies. MacArthur was elated that he had "caught" Truman in a deliberate falsehood and has written a reply which will be published. According to Strauss, MacArthur commented, "At last I have Truman where I want him."

Strauss also commented that the Truman memoirs also gave credit to former AEC Chairman Gordon Dean for the development of the hydrogen bomb. Strauss stated this, of course, was not true, that he himself had been responsible and that this had been proven by previously released comments. Strauss stated, however, he intended to make no reply.

### ACTION:

For information.

CWB:jlf

Mr. Nichols

1 - Mr. Belmont

1 - Liaison Section

1 - Mr. Bates

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Euro e May II. 1956 PERSONAL It was most kind and thoughtful of you

Honorable Harry S. Truman Independence, Missouri

Dear Mr. President:

to remember my Thirty-second Anniversary as Director of the FBI and to send me the congratulatory message which you did yesterday. I deeply appreciate the sentiment.

I have long hoped that some day you could pay us the visit which your heavy duties would not permit you to make while you were in Washington. Sometime when you are in the city and have the time I do wish you would visit the Bureau as I would like to arrange for you to make a tour of inspection of our facilities.

I know you are looking forward to your European trip, and I do hope you have a most enjoyable visit.

With every good wish,

Sincerely yours.

LBN:nl:fc (3)

May 14, 1956

Mr. Tolson

L. B. Michols

With reference to the telegram which the Director received from former President Truman on May 10, 1956, Bill Hillman called me Friday afternoon quite excited. Before the former President left this morning, his secretary showed him the telegram which Truman had sent to the Director. Bill noted that the figure "23" was used to indicate the anniversary. He immediately spotted this and the secretary stated that he had transposed the figures as Mr. Truman had dictated "32." Bill told me that the former President was quite warm when he told Bill about sending the telegram and commented on what a good job the Director had done over the years.

Bill is about to sign a contract with the Hearst Corporation in which event he will join the Truman party in approximately a week or ten days and will help in writing the series. I told Bill to let us know his itinerary; that it might be that our people could be of some assistance along the way. He stated that he had frankly planned to ask about this before he went. The Truman party consists of Mr. and Mrs. Truman, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Woodward and the former President's secretary, Stanley Birch.

cc: Mr. Jones LBN:arm (4)



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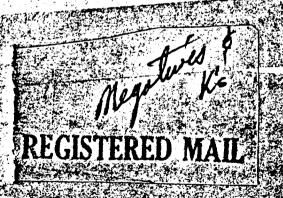
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Harry S Truman Independence, Alssouri

August 13, 1971

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I am returning check payable to Charles Herndon, dated June 4, 1971, in amount of \$735.00, which was charged to my account in error. This check does not have my signature.

Haly S. Millian

The National Bank of Washington ... 619 - 14th Street, N.W. Washington, D. C. 20005

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WFO 87-19087

For the information of the Bureau and interested offices instant check was made available to the WFO on 8/19/71 by Of the NBW, 14th and Of the NBW, 14th and Offices in this case. We informed that Mr. TRUMAN has maintained an account at the NBW for a number of years, and instant check was forwarded to Mr. TRUMAN in his regular bank statement. When the check was returned to the NBW by Mr. TRUMAN in the enclosed letter. The telephoned the City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, where the check was passed. He talked to

of the bank and learned that unsub had opened a checking account at the bank in June, 1971, with an unknown amount of money and deposited instant check for collection. The check was received and paid by the NBW on June, 15, 1971, and the City Bank credited the funds to HERNDON's account on June 18, 1971. Approximately a week later the unsub returned to the City Trust Company, and withdrew \$700 from the account, leaving a balance of approximately \$61.

At the time of opening the account the unsub told the bank that he was employed by International Harvester Company, Hartford, Connecticut, and gave an address in New York City (address not recalled by The bank later forwarded printed checks to the address in New York City but they were returned with the notation that unsub was not known at that address. The City Trust Company has since contacted the International Harvester. Company and learned that unsub is not known to that company.

informed that the account number which is handwritten at the bottom of the check is the correct account number of Mr. TRUMAN and apparently was placed on the check by the check passer. The encoded number was placed on the check when it was received at the NBW.

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### REQUEST OF FBI LABORATORY

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search instant check through the National Fraudulent Check File and to compare the signature on the check with the signature on the enclosed letter to establish the forgery in the case. If additional handwriting is necessary will request Kansas City to secure additional handwriting.

It is further requested that a latent fingerprint examination be made on the check.

Upon completion of the examinations instant check should be returned to WFO.

### LEADS:

#### NEW HAVEN

AT BRIDGEPORT, CONNECTICUT. 1) Will conduct ITSP investigation concerning instant check at the City Trust Company.

2) Will supply the New York Office with the address used by unsub so that appropriate investigation may be made by the New York Office at that address.

AT HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT. Will contact the International Harvester Company in an endeavor to identify unsub.

### KANSAS CITY

AT INDEPENDENCE, MISSOURI. 1) Will contact former President HARRY S. TRUMAN concerning instant check in an endeavor to identify unsub, noting that unsub apparently had Mr. TRUMAN's correct account number at the National Bank of Washington.

2) If advised by FBI Laboratory will secure handwriting specimens to establish forgery in the case.

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3) Will notify the U.S. Secret Service concerning instant matter.

# WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. 1) Will recontact the National Bank of Washington to determine if any additional checks have been passed on the account of Mr. TRUMAN.

2) Will return instant check to the National Bank of Washington. 

Information copy to New York because of future investigation at address given to City Trust Company by unsub.

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### REPORT

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#### IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. FBI FILE NO. LATENT CASE NO.

7-19087 87-113514-7 A-25968

September 17, 1971

SAC, WFO

UNSUB. AKA CHARLES HERNDON; ITSP

REFERENCE:

Airtel 8/20/71 and New York letter 8/25/71

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

WFU and New York

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Check, Q6, submitted by WFO

Check, Q7, submitted by New York

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Listed Q specimens further described in separate Laboratory report.

One latent fingerprint of value developed on Q6. No latent prints of value developed on Q7.

Latent fingerprint lacks sufficient area for search single fingerprint file.

> Q6 and letter, Kc1, enclosed. Q7 enclosed

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UNSUB; aka Charles Herndon

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Charles' Herndon

The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.

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Washington Field Office (87-19087)

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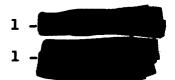
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UNSUB; AKA CHARLES SERMON GEORGE TILLER

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Review of Bufile indicates that unknown subject has passed checks occasionally since 8/5/70. Attached for information of offices which have not previously received copies is one copy each of WFD airtel 8/20/71.

New Haven will act as office of origin to coordinate investigative activity in this matter and will afford the case prompt, vigorous and imaginative investigative and supervisory attention. Offices receiving copies of this communication should promptly furnish New Haven all pertinent information and immediately handle outstanding investigation to identify unknown subject. A report should be submitted by New Haven incorporating investigation to date audinfurpished to Bureau in duplicate by 9/15/71. Offices will note the interest of U. S. Secret Service, which agency is charged with the protection of former President Truman whose signature was forged on one check.

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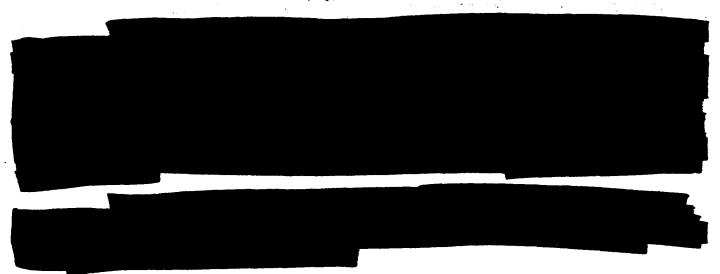
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see note page two

MAIL ROOM TELETYPE UNIT

Airtel to SAC, New Haven RE: UNSUB; AKA, CHARLES HERNDON



When identity of unknown subject and sufficient facts developed offices having possible violations should present promptly for prosecutive opinion.

This matter should be handled without delay and Bureau should be kept advised.

NOTE: Unsub, among other aliases used in check activities, utilized name Harry S. Truman. Purpose of this airtel is to insure that this matter receives prompt and effective handling to resolve identity of subject and to secure presentation for prosecutive opinion. U. S. Secret Service (USSS) jurisdiction includes continuing protection of Mr. Truman as a former President and USSS will be advised of any pertinent information developed.

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UNITED STATES GOV NMENT

## ${\it Memorandum}$

TO

DIRECTOR, FBI

9/2/71

SAC, KANSAS CITY (87-25659)

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SUBJECT:

UNSUB, aka Charles Herndon, Harry S. Truman ITSP

OO: NEW HAVEN

Re Washington Field airtel to Bureau, 8/20/71.

Enclosed herewith to the Bureau are 4 copies of a letterhead memorandum.

One copy has been furnished to SAC PAUL A. BURNS, TRUMAN Detail, Secret Service, Independence, Missouri.

Enclosed herewith to New Haven and Washington Field are 2 copies each of an FD-302 showing interview Also enclosed for New Haven

and Washington Field is one copy each of the above letterhead memorandum.

and PAUL A. BURNS, SAC, Secret Service, assigned to former President HARRY S. TRUMAN, were of the opinion that the only place an individual could learn that former President TRUMAN had an account at National Bank of Washington and also learn his account number would be at the National Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C.

#### LEAD:

WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

At Washington, D. C.

Will make inquiry at National Bank of Washington to determine if any person working at this bank has any ties with Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Bureau (Encs. 4)

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2 - Washington Field (87-19087)(Encs. 3)

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In Reply, Please Refer to File No. 87-25659

### UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Kansas City, Missouri

September 2, 1971

UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as Charles Herndon, Harry S. Truman

A person using the name Charles Herndon opened an account at the City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, in June, 1971, with a small amount of cash. He deposited a check for \$735.00, dated June 4, 1971, payable to Charles Herndon, signed Harry S. Truman, account #3082822, drawn on National Bank of Washington, Washington, D. C. The check was received and paid by National Bank of Washington on June 15, 1971, and City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut, credited the funds to Herndon's account on June 18, 1971. About a week later the man using the name Charles Herndon returned to City Trust Company, withdrew \$700.00 from the account and left a balance of approximately \$61.00.

When he opened the account, the unknown individual told City Trust Company that he was employed by International Harvester Company, Hartford, Connecticut, and gave an address in New York City. Printed checks were mailed to the address in New York City but they were returned to City Trust Company with the notation that Charles Herndon was not known at that address. International Harvester Company has advised City Trust Company that Charles Herndon is unknown to that company.



stated the Harry 5.

Truman signature on this check is a forgery and has returned the \$735.00 check to the National Bank of Washington.

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To:

SAC, Washington Field Office (87-19087)

Date:

September 9, 1971

Re:

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FBI File No. Lab. No.

87-112514 D-710824116 JB

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office -

D-710827084 JB

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New York

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Examination requested:

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Remarks:

Specimens Q6 and Q7 are being treated for latent fingerprints and will be returned atom the respective contributors upon completion of this examination.

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Specimens received from Washington Field Office on 8/24/71

SPECIMEN

Re:

CHECK # AMOUNT

DATE

PAYABLE TO

SIGNED

BANK

06 --- \$735.00 6/4/71 C

Charles Harry S. Herndon Truman

National Bank o Washington, D.

Kcl Photocopy of a letter dated August 13, 1971, signed HARRY S. TRUMAN

Specimen: received from New York on 8/27/71

Q7 --- \$1,215.00 6/4/71 Charles Herndon



The Chase Hanhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.

Result of examinations

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It was determined that the Herndon endorsements appearing on checks Q6 and Q7 were prepared by the writer of the Herndon endorsements appearing on Q1 through Qc5, previously received in this matter.

It was further determined that the signature appearing on the face of check Q6 was not written by HARRY S. TRUMAN, whose known signature appears on specimen Kcl.

Specimens Q6, Q7 and Kcl will be returned separately. Appropriate photographs are retained.

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National Bank of Washington,

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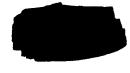
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Charles Herndon



The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.

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### ADMINISTRATIVE DATA

It is noted that the check cashed on the National Bank of Washington had the account number of HARRY S. TRUMAN written on the check. It is further noted that the individual who cashed checks on

knew of both or accounts. Since in both of these instances, unknown subject had possible inside knowledge of accounts at the victim banks, the possibility of unknown subject having a confederate in the banks suggests itself.

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Further, the checks on those banks were sent through for collection rather than cashed, indicating he was subjecting himself to the possibility of arrest when he returned to the cashing bank, unless he had some way of knowing whether the check signature had been okayed by the drawee bank.

#### **LEADS**

### CHICAGO AND NEWARK DIVISIONS (INFORMATION)

Information copies of this report are being furnished to the Chicago and Newark Divisions in view of their interest in this matter.

In addition to specific leads, the following general lead is being set out:

Boston, Miami and WFO are requested to contact victim banks to determine if any person in the bookkeeping or collection department may have worked at more than one of victim banks during the pertinent period.







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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Office: NEW HAVEN

Date:

SEPTEMBER 14, 1971

Field Office File #:

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Title:

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cashed forged checks on account of HARRY S. TRUMAN, drawn on National Bank of Washington, at Bridgeport, Connecticut, and forged check on account of at Chase Manhattan Bank. FBI Laboratory concluded above described checks were endorsed by the same individual. Description of unknown subject set forth in each instance.

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NH 87-8095

### DETAILS:

Investigation was instituted in this matter by the Louisville Division on August 5 1970 on receint of information

that an individual had entered the bank that afternoon to exchange United Security Cheque for five First National City Travelers Checks.

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Washington, D. C. 20535

SAC, Washington Field Office

September 9, 1971

(87-19087)

FBI File No. 87-112514

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Charles Herndon, Harry S. Truman; ITSP

UNSUB, aka,

Speciment received from Washington Field Office on 8/24/71

DATE SIGNED BANK PAYABLE TO SPECIMEN CHECK # AMOUNT \$735.00 6/4/71 National Bank c QS Charles Harry S. Washington, D. Herndon Truman

Photocopy of a letter dated August 13, 1971, signed HARRY S. TRUMAN

Specimens received from New York on 8/27/71

--- \$1,215.00 6/4/71 Charles

Herndon



The Chase Manhattan Bank, New York, N.Y.

Result of examination:

It was determined that the Herndon endorsements appearing on checks QG and Q7 were prepared by the writer of the Herndon endorsements appearing on Q1 through Qc5. previously received in this matter.

It was further determined that the signature appearing on the face of check Q6 was not written by HARRY S. TRUMAN, whose known signature appears on specimen Kcl.

Specimens Q6, Q7 and Kel will be returned separately. Appropriate photographs are retained.

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She viewed a copy of a check dated June 4, 1971, drawn on the National Bank of Washington, payable to CHARLES HERMEDON, signed MARRY S. TRUELIN, in the amount of \$735.00.

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Request for Search in National Fraudulent Check File FD-196 (Rev. 4-10-69) To: Director, FBI, (Bufile-9/24/71 (87-112514)Attention: FBI Laboratory DOB or approx. age | FBI # or other identifying number From: NEW HAVEN (87-8095) Height Weight Re: Sex Race 5/9" UNSUB; aka Build Hair Eyes Charles Herndon. Medium George Willer, Glasses Speech Dress Include in details other descriptive information, e.g., scars &/or marks, tattoos, deformities, abnormalities and other Harry S. Truman general peculiarities as well as information on the modus ITSP operandi used in cashing check items. (00: NH) 710928114 The following described checks are attached hereto for search in the National Fraudulent Check File. Date & City Check # Bank Where Cashed Payable To Signed Amount Date 6/28/71. CHARLES HERNDON City 6/28/71 Cash \$700 Bridgeport, Trust Company, Ct. Bridgeport, Ct. Signature 6/7/71. CHARLES HERNDON card City Trust Bridgepor Unsub, in name CHARLES HERNDON, opened account on 6/7/71. at City Trust Co., Bridgeport, Ct. Subsequently, unsub presented \$735 check signed HARRY S. TRUMAN for collection. was drawn on National Bank of Washington, D. C., and upon being okayed by that bank, it was credited to HERNDON's account. He then cashed \$700 check that is enclosed on his account. In addition to comparing above listed items with specimens previously submitted in this matter, FBI Laboratory is requested to conduct latent fingerprint examination. REC-61 Specimens: Return to Contributing Office Bureau Retain Other; see Details Conduct Latent Fingerprint Examinatio ,7-112514 (Registered Mail) (Encs. Bureau New Haven fat





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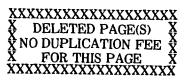






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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION

OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

Efforts to identify UNSUB negative to date. Additional specimens bearing name CHARLES HERNDON submitted to FBI Laboratory and determined to have been prepared by same writer as specimens previously submitted in this matter. Some latent fingerprints developed on submitted specimens

interviewed and advised name CHARLES HERNDON is possibly familiar to him. Investigation at City National Bank, Bridgeport, Conn., determined account number of Mr. TRUMAN was on \$735 check when received from UNSUB.



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### **DETAILS:**

### LOUISVILLE DIVISION

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent of Louisville, Kentucky:

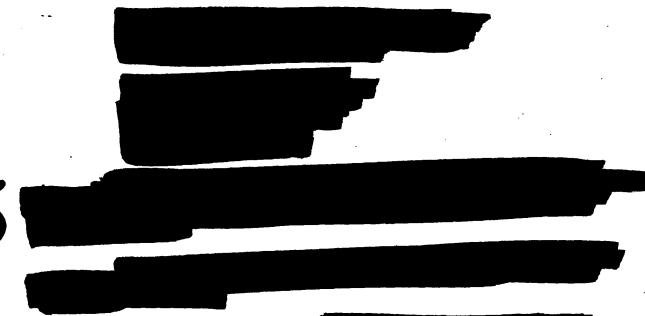
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### KANSAS CITY DIVISION

On September 23, 1971, PAUL BURNS, United States Secret Service, Harry S. Truman Detail, Independence, Missouri, advised that CLIFTON DANIEL, son-in-law of Mr. TRUMAN, is Editor-in-Chief, "New York Times," New York City.

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charles Herndon. He could effect no identification, however, did state the name was very vaguely familiar. advised he would check with and advise if the name was familiar or known to her.

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#### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date September 17, 1971

NEW HAVEN DIVISION

National Bank, 961 Main, furnished the following information:

He advised that when an individual identifying himself as CHARLES HERNDON brought in a check dated June 4, 1971 for \$735.00, drawn on the National Bank of Washington, signed HARRY S. TRUMAN, it already had the account number 0540-0007-3-082822 writter on the face of the check.



on\_\_\_\_\_9/14/71 at Bridgeport, Connecticut NH 87-8095

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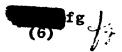
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UNSUB; aka <u>CHARLES HERNDON</u> ET AL., ITSP

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Reference Bureau Lab report dated 11/24/71, to Chicago and reCGairtel dated 11/10/71, to Bureau.

A report should be submitted by New Haven at an early date with an additional copy to Bureau for dissemination. United States Secret Service should be kept advised locally.



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Airtel to SAC, New Haven Re: Unsub, aka Charles Herndon,

Receiving offices are instructed to conduct investigation requested in remirted immediately and furnish the results of such investigation to the New Haven Office under the above caption. Copies setting forth investigative results should also be forwarded to San Antonio. Upon completion of investigation, the New Haven Office, which is office of origin in this matter, should immediately prepare an updated letterhead memorandum setting forth a summary of investigation, especially with reference to the two checks on which the lorged signatures of former Presidents Lyndon B. Johnson and Harry S. Truman appear.

New Haven is instructed to immediately forward a communication summarizing investigation conducted to date to the Bureau and San Arionio.

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SAN ANTONIO

At Austin, Texas

December 6, 1971

#### GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached relates to a fraudulent check dated 6/4/71, in the amount of \$735 which bears the forged signature of former President Lyndon B. Johnson. This fraudulent check, payable to Charles Herndon, was deposited to Herndon's account at the McLachlen National Bank, Washington, D. C., in June, 1971, and was drawn on the Johnson City, Texas, Bank which was formerly owned by President Johnson. It was not discovered that the check was fraudulent until former President Johnson received his bank statement at the end of June. 1971. The Johnson City Bank reported the matte to their bonding company and assumed the bonding company would notify the FBI but the bonding company did not do so. This matter was first brought to the attention of our San Anton Office on 11/29/71. On 9/21/71, former President Johnson personally appeared at the Johnson City Bank and executed an affidavit certifying that the signature on the forged check was a forgery. We are currently conducting extensive investigation (office of origin - New Haven) into the negotiation of a 6/4/71, check also in the amount of \$735 and also payable to Charles Herndon which contains the forged signature of former President Harry S. Truman. The New Haven case has uncovered extensive check passing activities by the unknown subject, using the name Charles Herndon (

We are instructing interested offices to intensify and coordinate these investigations. U. S. Secret Service has been advised of the New Haven case and is being advised of the San Antonio case.

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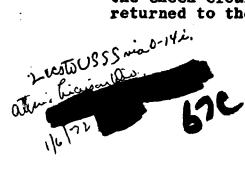
New Haven, Connecticut January 3, 1972

RE: UNKNOWN SUBJECT; also known as Charles Herndon, George Miller, Harry S. Truman, Lyndon B. Johnson

Unknown subject, using the name CHARLES HERNDON, cashed forged United Security Cheques drawn on the closed account of GEORGE MILLER at Citizens Bank and Trust Company, Chicago, Illinois during August, 1970 at Darien and Stamford, Connecticut and Louisville, Kentucky. Similar checks were cashed in Canada, dates and places not known. During March, 1971, unknown subject, as CHARLES HERNDON cashed two checks in Boston, Massachusetts on the accounts banks in Palm Beach, Florida and Newport, Rhode Island.

During June, 1971, unknown subject opened an account at City Trust Company, Bridgeport, Connecticut using the name CHARLES HERNDON. Subsequently, he presented a check for collection at that bank in the amount of \$735.00, payable to himself and signed HARRY S. TRUMAN. The check drawn on the National Bank of Washington, had the correct account number of HARRY S. TRUMAN written thereon at the time of presentation. Upon the check clearing the National Bank of Washington, that amount was credited to HERNDON'S account. He then cashed a check for \$700.00 on that account.

Also during June, 1971, unknown subject as CHARLES HERNDON opened an account at the McLachlen National Bank, Washington, D.C. He subsequently sent through for collection a check in the amount of \$735.00 signed LYNDON B. JOHNSON and drawn on the Johnson City Bank, Johnson City, Texas. Upon the check clearing and being deposited to his account, he returned to the Washington Bank and withdrew \$660.00.



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LEADS:

BOSTON

At Boston, Massachusetts

At Providence, Rhode Island

**CHICAGO** 

At Chicago, Illinois

KANSAS CITY

At Independence, Missouri

Will display photo to staff of former President HARRY S. TRUMAN to determine if he is known to them.

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At Palm Beach, Florida

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KC 87-25659

The following investigation was conducted by SA at Kansas City, Missouri:

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On November 16, 1971, former President
HARRY S. TRUMAN, Mrs. TRUMAN, Agent PAUL BURNS, Secret
Service,
Library, Independence, Missouri, could not identify
photo of unknown subject.

## GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION SUMMARY

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This matter was first brought to the attention of our San Antonio Office 11/29/71. On 9/21/71 former President Johnson personally appeared at the Johnson City Bank and executed an affidavit certifying the signature on forged check was a forgery. Our investigation subsequently identified subject

Attached indicates on 2/2//2 Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA) James A. Fitzgerald, Washington, D.C. (WDC), expressed opinion that Government had a prosecutable case in WDC relative to check of former President Johnson. Subject has also negotiated checks on account of former President Truman. AUSA Fitzgerald requested former President Johnson be interviewed and informed in event prosecution is authorized, Mr. Johnson would be necessary witness and would have to appear for trial. AUSA Fitzgerald requested it be determined what former President Johnson's desires are in this matter. Former President Johnson will be contacted by Agents of our San Antonio Office.

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BAC, New Haven (87 - 8095)ITSP 00: MH It is suggested that specific determination be made by effices having above violations, and in regard to other checks passed in this matter, as to the proof available. Upon such determination, consider presenting or representing for prosecutive epinion. When such presentation is made, the United States Attorney should be fully aware of the known extent of subject's activities including checks passed in Canada. Campbell Louisville (87-12764) Mohr . - Boston Bishop (87-1409E) Miller, E.S. Chicago (87 - 35714)Callahan . Casper Mowark Conrad 15 MAY 8 1972 Dalbey Cleveland MAY 4 1972 Ponder . SEE NOTE PAGE TWO Waikart · · ·-FBI ELETYPE UNIT

Letter to SACS, New Haven, Louisville, Boston, Chicago, Newark
RE:

Each office should closely review the evidence regarding check passed in their division with a view to weeking process. Offices should also consider advising local authorities of the identification with a unknown subject Herndon, and the basis for same noting that many local agencies may wish to file charges

All leads should be handled promptly and New Haven, as office of origin, should actively supervise the case and keep the Bureau advised of pertinent developments.

NOTE: This the case in which checks written by unsub Herndon were drawn on accounts of former Presidents Truman and Johnson.

One latent print on a local check, used to withdraw funds from a Washington, D. C. bank account opened with the Lyndon B. Johnson check, has been identified President Johnson is unwilling to testify In view of his health condition.

This letter sent to point out to field divisions specific actions they may take to possibly secure process and bring this matter to a successful conclusion.

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MC, Louisville (87-12764)

6/20/72

Acting Director, VBI (87-112514)

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He Louisville letter 6/12/72, which indicates that the facts will not be rediscussed with W. S. Attorney, Western District of Kentucky, as they were originally discussed on 2/19/71, and he advised he would not consider prosecution in this matter even at a future date.

It is believed that the facts should be rediscussed with V. S. Attorney. It is noted that the original discussion apparently concerned only the one violation, which occurred at Leuisville and was before the identification of the subject and before the extent of his activities was known.

As pointed out in Bureau letter to New Mayon with copies for Louisville 5/4/72, the W. S. Attorney should be fully sware of the extent of subject's activities to date at the time he renders prosecutive opinion.

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#### LEADS:

CHICAGO

At Chicago, Illinois

#### KANSAS CITY

#### At Independence, Missouri

Will recontact Former President HARRY S. TRUMAN to determine if he will testify in Federal Court regarding above captioned case. If the Former President desires not to testify, obtain handwriting samples from Mr. TRUMAN in order that a handwriting expert from the Lab will be able to testify that checks signed HARRY TRUMAN were not signed by the Former President.

#### SAN ANTONIO

#### At San Antonio, Texas

Will maintain contact with AUSA WAYNE F. SPECK for an opinion from the Department of Justice regarding prosecution of subject.

#### NEW HAVEN

At Bridgeport and Stamford, Connecticut











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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Report of: Date:

JUNE 28, 1972

Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #: NH 87-8095

Bureau File #: 87-112514

Title:

Character:

INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

Mr. and Mrs. HARRY S. TRUMAN and his personal staff viewed photographs of subject with negative results. Former President JOHNSON indicated he is not willing to testify in Federal court regarding above captioned case.



#### DETAILS:

#### CHICAGO DIVISION

The following investigation was conducted in Chicago, Illinois, by Special Agent on April 19, 1972:

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#### KANSAS CITY DIVISION

On March 6, 1972, PAUL BURNS, Special Agent in Charge, TRUMAN Detail, United States Secret Service, Independence, Missouri, said members of his staff, personnel at Truman Library, and Mr. and Mrs. HARRY S. TRUMAN had looked at a photograph of and had not recognized him.

#### LOUISVILLE DIVISION

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No further action is being taken by Louisville.

NEW YORK DIVISION

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### Memorandum

**TO** :

ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (87-112514)

DATE:

7/20/72

FROM

SAC, LOUISVILLE (87-12764) (RUC)

SUBJECT:

ITSP

00: New Haven

Re Bureau letter to Louisville, 6/30/72.

The following investigation was conducted by SA at Louisville, Kentucky:

On 7/13/72, Mr. KENNETH J. TUGGLE, AUSA, WDKY, Louisville, Kentucky, was advised of the fact that a subject had been identified in this case and was further advised of the subject's checkpassing activities in Canada, Connecticut, Washington, D.C., Massachusetts, and Florida. Mr. TUGGLE was further advised of the subject's checkcashing activity regarding HARRY S. TRUMAN and LYNDON BAINES JOHNSON. Mr. TUGGLE was further advised of the Federal process outstanding at San Antonio, Texas.

Mr. TUGGLE stated his opinion of 2/19/71, at which time he declined Federal prosecution, still stood and further stated he felt prosecution would best be served in those districts where a significant amount of money was involved.

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8/7/72

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SAC, KANSAS CITY (87-25659) RUC

SUBJECT:

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Re New Haven report of SA 6/28/72.

Enclosed herewith to the FBI Laboratory are the following documents bearing signatures of HARRY S. TRUMAN.

(1) Card stating, "I am pleased to comply with your request for an inscribed photograph," bearing original signature and a stamped signature of Mr. TRUMAN.

Handwritten letter beginning, "I appreciate your nice greeting on my recent birthday," bearing original signature of HARRY S. TRUMAN.

Envelope bearing stamped signature of HARRY S. TRUMAN.

(4) - Pamphlet from Harry S. Truman Library bearing stamped signature of HARRY S. TRUMAN and a photograph of a page of Mr. TRUMAN's writing.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare the above known signatures of HARRY S. TRUMAN with the HARRY S. TRUMAN signatures on checks in this case 105

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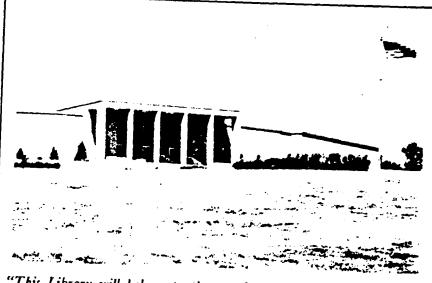
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"This Library will belong to the people of the United States. My papers will be the property of the people and be accessible to them. And this is as it should be. The papers of the Presidents are among the most valuable sources of material for history. They ought to be preserved and they ought to be used."

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### FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: BAC, Kansas City (87-25659)



August 22, 1972

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Examination requested by: Kansas City

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Envelope

The Harry S. Truman Library pamphlet

Result of examination:

It was previously determined that the signature on Q6 was not written by HARRY S. TRUMAN on the basis of specimen Kcl which was previously received from the Washington Field Office. Specimen K2 substantiates this conclusion.

Specimen K2 is returned herewith. Photographs have been retained.

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1 - USA, Bridgeport, Connecticut. 1 - U.S. Secret Service, New Haven, Connecticut

Report of:

October 17, 1972

Offices NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #:

NH 87-8095

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

All fugitive investigation to locate and apprehend subject negative. Known handwriting samples of HARRY S. TRUMAN obtained and compared with forged checks. Determination made that HARRY S TRUMAN did not write the checks

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Investigation

DETAILS:

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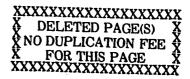


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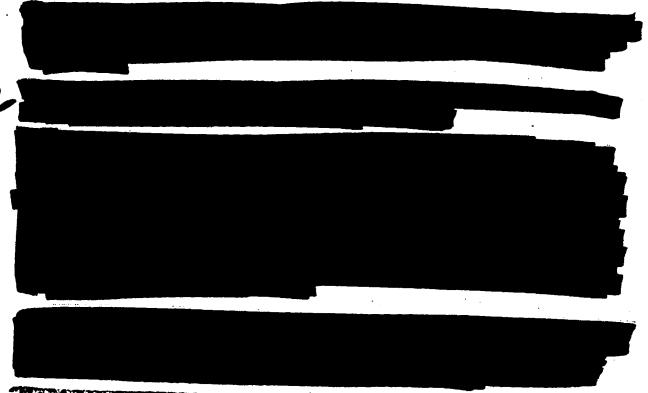
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Report of: Date:

NOVEMBER 20, 1972

Office: NEW HAVEN

Field Office File #:

NH 87-8095

Bureau File #: 87-112514

Title:

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INTERSTATE TRANSPORTATION OF STOLEN PROPERTY

Synopsis:

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subject deposited \$755 check made payable to CHARLES HERNDON and signed HARRY S. TRUMAN on the National Bank of Washington, D.C., to his account. On 6/28/71 HERNDON cashed a City Trust Co. check for \$700 which was paid.

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National Bank, Turnished the following information:

On June 7, 1971, an individual who identified himself as CHARLES HERNDON, opened an account at this bank (then known as the City Trust Company) with a \$30.00 deposit. Later, he sent through a \$735.00 check made out to him and signed HARRY S. TRUHAN, for collection. The check was sent through to the National Bank of Washington and upon notification of its authenticity, it was credited to HERNDON's account. On June 28, 1971, HERNDON then cashed a City Trust Company check for \$700.00, which was paid from his account.



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main office, furnished the following information:

She viewed a copy of a check dated June 4, 1971, drawn on the National Bank of Washington, payable to CHARLES HERNDON, signed HARRY S. TRUMAN, in the amount of \$735.00.

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He advised that when an individual identifying himself as CHARLES HERNDON brought in a check dated June 4, 1971 for \$735.00, drawn on the National Bank of Washington, signed HARRY S. TRUMAN, it already had the account number 0540-0007-3-082822 written on the face of the check.

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selected the photograph of and advised he resembled the person who presented check payable to CHARLES HERNDON and signed HARRY S. TRUMAN in June, 1971. Could not make a positive identification.

Bridgeport, Connecticut NH 87-8095 -3.

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#### United States Senate

SPECIAL COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE PROGRAM

Washington, D. C. August 1, 1944

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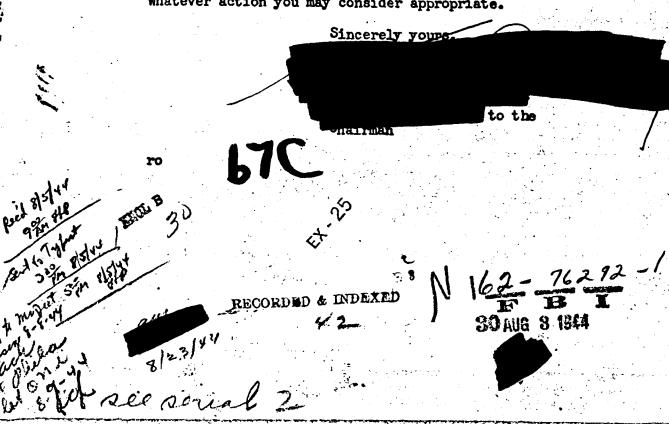
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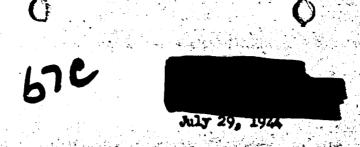
Dear Mr. Hoover:

Enclosed herewith is a communication received by Senator Truman from which because of its contents appears to be a matter within your jurisdiction.

Some time ago was interviewed by a member of the Committee stall and it appears that he is a mental case.

This letter is being referred to you for whatever action you may consider appropriate.





Senator Harry S. Truman United States Senate Washington, D. C.

Sir

I have previously made attempts to contact members of the Senate Investigating Committee, but apparently to no avail. On October 25, 1943, I wisited your office in an effort to influence you in the conception of investigating proceedings with myself as the nucleus. I was passed down the line as usual, first to the counsel for the committee, Hugh Fulton; then to a subordinate interviewer by the name of Sawyer. The outcome was evidently fruitless as was my second attempt, a letter to Senator Homer Ferguson on March 29, 1944.

On this my third attempt, I am not merely appealing to you. I am demanding that I receive a favorable declaration within a reasonable space of time preceding the presidential election, November 7, 1944. If during the subsequent period I receive no affirmation then I will undermine and destroy any aspirations you may now have for the vice presidency.

I am an honorably discharged veteran of World War II. As an ablebodied 1.A draftee, I refused to fight because of the disgraceful and unjustifiable conditions existing in the shipbuilding industry between labor and management.

My maneuvers were conducted in such a manner as to prevent anyone calling me a draft-dodger or a conscientious objector. I believe that my actions were entirely american and backed by good common sense. My main objective is the Philadelphia Navy Yard where I was discharged unjustly, along with so many others. I am attempting to bring about a federal investigation of the Philadelphia Navy Yard because of inefficient management, corruption, and impediments of production.

With three witnesses required for a public investigation, I had hoped to be the principal witness, as a serviceman on strike. These existing conditions are also known to be present in other shippards but no thorough effort has been made to clean up this situation. There is enough deplorable evidence accumulated by the investigating committee along with numerous witnesses to warrant such an investigation that I advocate.

By one bold stroke, the entire shipbuilding industry would be revolutionized as a cautionary or threatening measure to labor and management throughout the nation. The most logical shippard to investigate is the largest federal shippard in the country, the Philadelphia Navy Tard.

I believe that an American serviceman on strike because of such conditions is the most forcible and logical rebuttal to the discrepancies of labor and management.

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Let me impress upon you, Senator Truman, not to ignore or disregard this letter as the work of some fanatic or crank. An immediate thorough investigation of my personal case records will corroborate any threats or statements I make.

Unless I reced we some encouragement from you or the Senate Investigating Committee, I will definitely launch an unconditionally treacherous, revengeful and ruthless wave of d estruction. I will strike with such sudden and cold-blooded fury that resounding repercussions will cause the entire political set-up right up to the top totter on its foundation.

Mine is a diabolical scheme remotely nutured and instigated by the inefficiency and incompetence I have encountered through a series of miraculous escapades.

I presume that for fear of mingling into political and lobbyistic affiliations you have failed to uphold the honorable position intrusted you. I accuse you for gross negligence and deliberate failure in the utilization and distribution of manpower in the shipbuilding industry.

This letter is undoubtedly a brazen affair but do not misconstrue it as being rash. I am determined to get or implicate every person responsible for my predicament if it costs me my own life.

It is useless for me to continue any further diplomatic or tactful measures to bring about an investigation that should have taken place a long time ago. My threats may appear absurd but I sincerely urge you to consider them seriously. I'm afraid that our country's political and incompetent forces have created a monster they are now unable to control. When discharged from the United States Army I was unwittingly and unintentionally presented with an abnormal power to speak or kill as I pleased without fear of prosecution. I intend to take full advantage of this.

I must again remind you more strongly that to ignore this letter entirely will result in bloodshed. I must and will have my way. You may definitely be assured that I will kill at least one innocent person and I will main and incapacitate many others on my list. Death is too good for them. I cannot be stopped until it is too late.

In my defeat will drag everything down with me; for even in my failure and frustration, I will find a victory.

Respectfully yours.

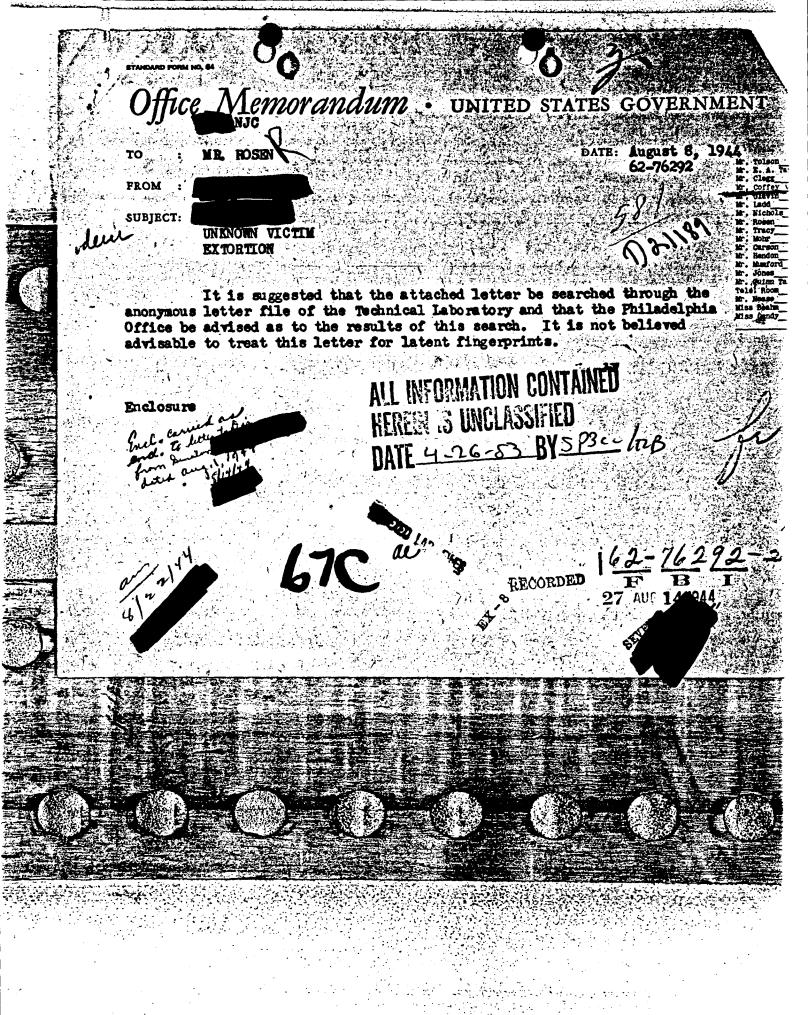


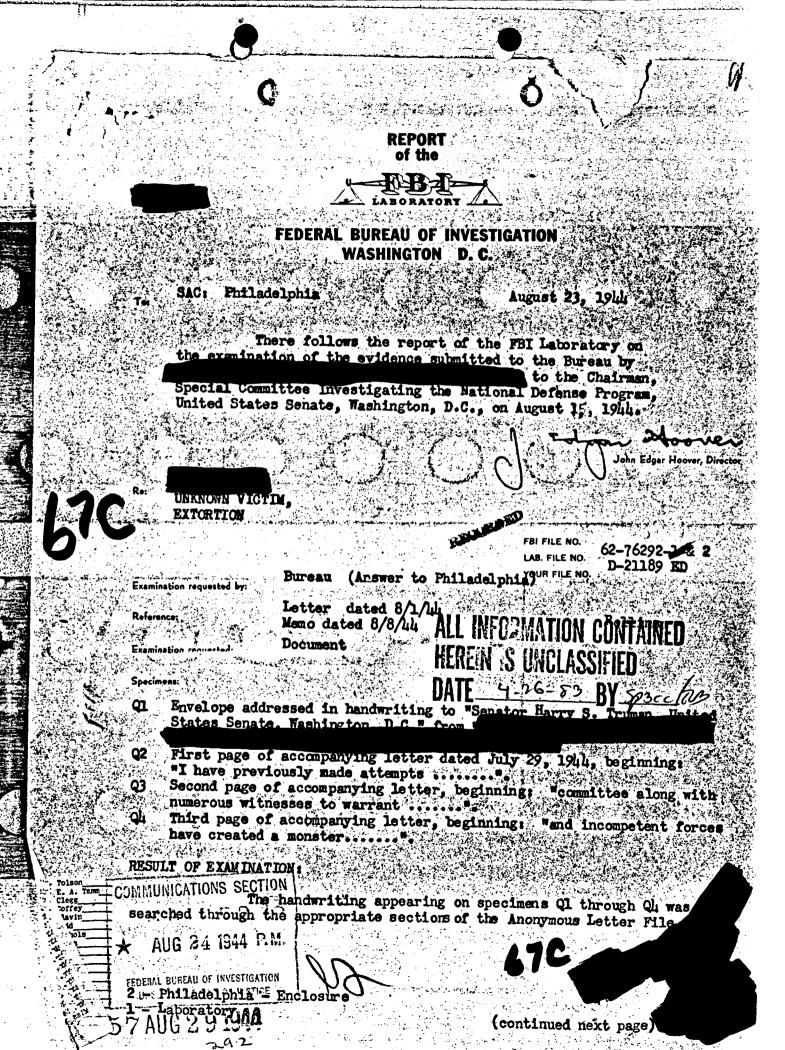
August 11, 1944 62-76292-1 RECORDED the Chairman Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program United States Senate Washington, D. C. This is to acknowledge your letter of August 1, 1944, enclosing a communication received by Senator Harry S. Truman Hated July 29, 1944. Your interest in making these facts available to this Bureau is greatly appreciated. From an examination of the letter written by there appears to be a possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes and I am causing an appropriate investigation to be made in this matter. It is noted that the subject states he was formerly employed in the Philadelphia Navy Tard and for this reason I am formarding copies of his communication to the Director, Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., in order that they might be advised of his expressed intentions. I will indeed be glad to advise you of the results of the investigation into this matter. With best wishes and kind regards, Sincerely yours, KEREN 3 UNCLASSIFIED ATE 4-26-83 RV SP346 IDA3A USVIJA39 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION MAILED 11 nh. Wol89 Coffe AUG 11 1944 P.M. T. Ledd Mr. Michols EDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION EL S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE Hendo

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Previously made contacts with the United States Senate Investigating Committee and was handed down the line. Now is demanding action before the election in November. Honorably discharged from the Army in World War 2. Refused to fight because of the conditions existing the shippards of the United States. Discharged unjustly from the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Wants a federal inv. made of the Yard because of inefficient management, corruption and impediment of production. Unless receives an answer will start a wave of destruction. Accuses Sen. Truman of gross negligence and deliberate failure in the utilization and distribution of manpower in the shipbuilding industry.

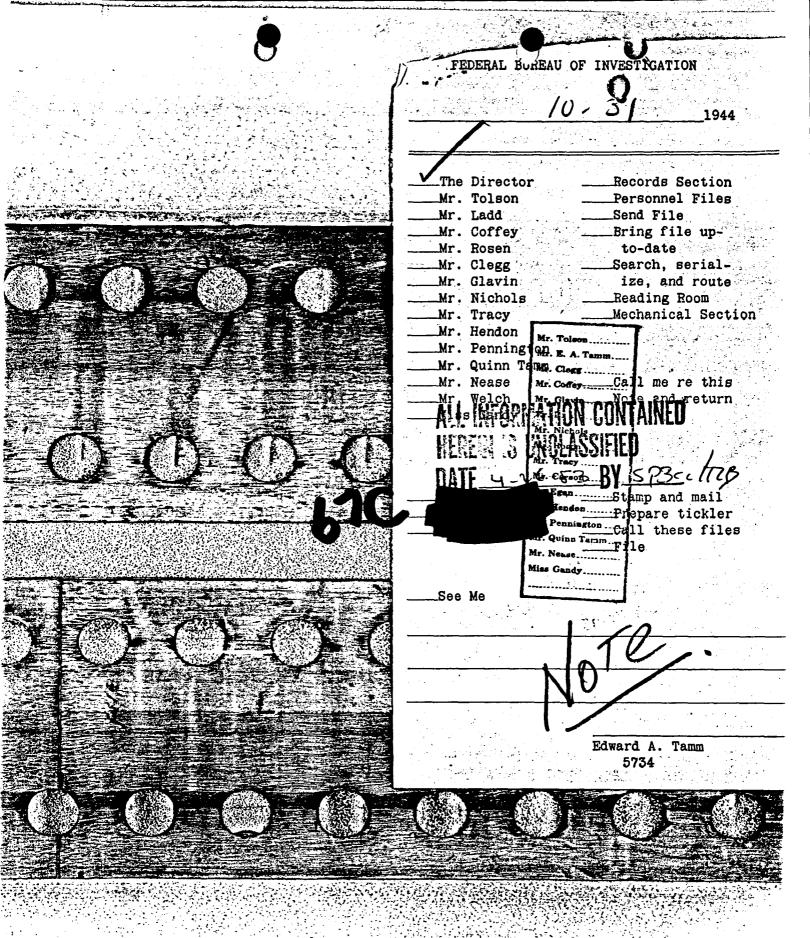




but no identification was effected. Appropriate photographic copies of these specimens are being added to this file for future reference and comparison.

Unless otherwise advised, the original evidence, Q1 through Q4, will be retained in the Laboratory. Photographic copies of the above specimens are being forwarded to your office herewith.

62-76297 8-9-44 BY SPECIAL MESSENGER Office of Raval Intelligence Newy Department Washington, D. O. Englosed herewith are copies of a consunication addressed Harry S. Truman, United States Senate, Washington, D. C. by Although it appears that this individual is a mental case, it is no that he was a former employee of the Philadelphia Navy Yard and in view of hi threat to cause a ruthless wave of destruction, this matter is called to your attention. Appropriate investigation is being made by this Bureau as to the possible violation of the Federal Extortion Statutes in the sending of this communication through the mails by RECORDED & INDEXED 6,2-76292-3 COMMUNICATIONS SECTION VOTE TO A 110 MARTED 11 M. NOTEM AUG 11 1944 P.M. Kichols FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Carsor U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE nofor: 218



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August 9, 1944 62-76292-#

J. Edgar Hoover, Director, Pederal Bureau of Investigation

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directed to the Bureau from the enclosure. A copy of the Bureau reply letter mereto is also enclosed.

It is noted that copies of the letter from and addressed to Senator Truman have been made available by the Bureau to the Director, Office of Naval Intelligence, Navy Department, Washington, D. C., for their information.

Tour office should immediately cause the author of this communication, to be thoroughly interviewed and the full facts developed concerning the case should be presented to the appropriate United States Attorney for his decision as to prosecution.

The original letter has been forwarded to the Bureau's Technical Laboratory in order that it may be searched through the anonymous letter file and your office will be advised as to the results of this search.

The Bureau desires that this matter receive expeditious attention.

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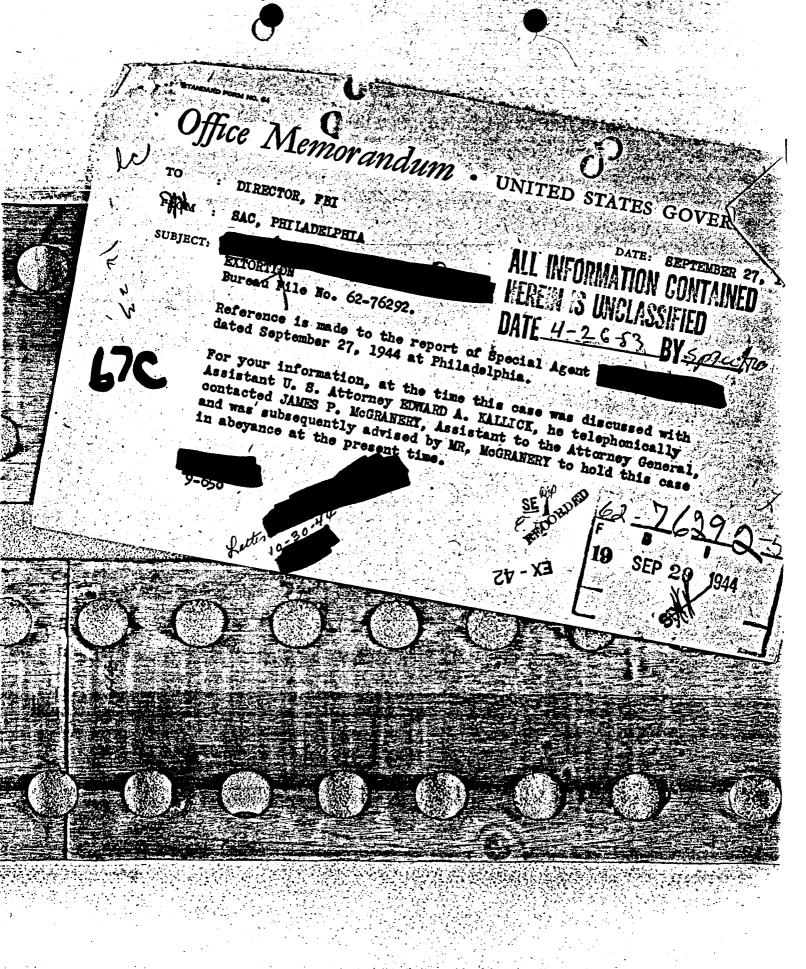
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52-76292-5 RECORDED October 30, 1944 to the Chairman Special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED United States Senate HEREN 3 UNCLASSIFIED Washington, D. C. DATE 4-26-83 BY Sp35 /70 Dear Further reference is made to your letter dated August 1, 1944. enclosing a communication received by Senator Harry S. Trusan from dated July 29, 1944. Reference is also sade to my letter dated August 11, 1944, wherein I indicated I would advise you of the results of the investigation into this matter. I wish to advise that with alies has been interviewed and has admitted writing the above mentioned letter was discharged with prejudice to Senator Truman. It is noted from the Philadelphia Navy Yard on October 29, 1942. Since this date he has endeavored by letters and personal contact with numerous Covernment officials and nesspaper writers to have an investigation conducted at the Philadelphia Kavy Yard. was arrested by the Ellicary Police On January 18, 1944, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for illegally wearing a uniform. Rowever, the United States Attorney declined prosecution. The facts regarding the sending of this letter through the mails to Senator Truman have been presented to the United States Attorney but he has not as yet rendered an opinion as to prosecution. I will indeed be glad to communicate with you upon receipt of the decision from the United States Attorney regarding prosecution in this matter. COMMUNICTIONS REGISTA Sincerely rouse Clegs Glavin Ledd\_ . Kichols John Edgar Hoover Rosen Director Carson U. S. DEPARTMENT OF HEATER ir. inmford Quirn Ta Liss Gandy 61 NOV 8

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#### UNDEVELOPED LEAD

#### THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

#### AT PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Will obtain the opinion of the United States Attorney as to prosecution of this case.

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JOHN M. DERVIN

Chief Attorney, U. S. Veterans Administration

501 U. S. Customs House Building, Philadelphia, Pa-

Can produce the originals of the following two letters written by the subject, which letters are as follows:

63 Title 38
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"August 21, 1944

"Veterans Administration Custom House 2nd and Chestnut Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.

"Dear Sir:
"In reference to Form 526 application for pension filed 7-23-43

\*I was released from the United States Army on July 5, 1943 because of a medical discharge for Psychosis-Paranois. I have patiently waited for over a year for a pension I am legally entitled to. The claim has been established that my disability was undoubtedly acquired, developed and aggravated while in the service of the United States Army.

I cannot warn you too strongly that I, a diagnosed paranoic case, inevitably and maliciously resorts to suicide or homicide. Unless I receive an immediate favorable notification, I will resort to homicide to convince you to the fullest extent of my service connected disability. I could hardly consider suicide for I cannot continue my fight as a dead person.

some encouragement, I will definitely launch an unconditionally treacherous, revengeful and ruthless wave of destruction. I will strike with such a sudden cold-blooded fury which will cause resounding repercussions to the Veterans Administration and the army psychiatrists responsible for my disability. This is a diabolical scheme remotely nurtured and instigated by the inefficiency and incompetency I have encountered through a series of miraculous escapades.

"My threats may appear to be absurd but I sincerely urge you to consider them seriously. When discharged from the army I was unwittingly and unintentionally presented with an abnormal power to speak or kill as I pleased without fear of prosecution. I intend to take full advantage of this disability.

"I must again remind you even more strongly, that to ignore this letter entirely, will result in bloodshed. You may definitely be assured that I will kill at least one innocent person and I will maim and incapacitate many others on my list. I cannot be stopped until it is too late.

"If the accumulated evidence of my case records are not sufficient to warrant a pension, then I will attempt anything and everything in my power to reinforce my claim and impress you further of my service connected disability. Through the procedure of bloodshed, I will prove that I have been incapacitated to the fullest extent and am demanding a pension almost equal to total disability.

"I have had enough of your indecision, suspense and unsettlement of this situation. If the opportunity to prove my past mental stability is unattainable, then I prefer the priveleges of insanity and I demand the pension that I am justifiably entitled to.

Sincerely yours,

**63** 7:41e 38 \*October 2, 1944 Section 330169

"Veterans Administration Custom House 2nd & Chestnut Sts. Philadelphia, Pa.

"Dear Sir:

In reference to: Form 526 application for pension filed

"This letter is designed to reinforce my previous correspondence.
Your snaillike pace of negotiations cannot be considered a reasonable response
to my stipulations. In plain words; you don't move fast enough for me.

"In my case, time is precious to the utmost degree. I must have immediate reparations for an unforgiveable injustice. In a previous letter I proposed man immediate favourable notification - or else. The word minmediate evidently is insignificant, so I now offer you approximately a three week ultimatum expiring on October 21, 1944.

\*By contacting my sister, you have converged upon her with low-minded tactics. When my sister signed for my release from the army and accepted full responsibility for me after my discharge, she had no idea that the army had distorted my mind.

"I am giving you fair warning to keep away from my sister. Furthermore, you will please transfer any further correspondence and transaction concerning me to my present address.

Remember, the deadline is now October 21, 1944, or else there will be bloodshed. Just imagine what the repercussions will be when my letters and case records are disclosed along with the inability or lack of interest to counteract my premeditated campaign. 38050 330160

Sincerely yours,

#### PROSECUTIVE ACTION

This case was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney, EDWARD A. KALLICK on October 13, and October 27, 1944. Mr. KALLICK advised he has this case under advisement but did not desire to render his opinion as to prosecution at this time.







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#### UNDEVELOPED LEADS

#### THE WASHINGTON FIELD DIVISION

#### AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

will contact the office of Senator HARRY SIXTRUMAN, U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C. and obtain the letter allegedly written by the subject on September 29, 1944. This letter was registered. For the information of the bashington Field Division the previous letter addressed to Senator TRUMAN by was written on stationery of the and was addressed "Senator Harry S. Truman, U. S. Senate, Washington, D.C."

Upon obtaining this letter will forward same to the F.B.I. Laboratory with the request that the handwriting be compared with the letter written by to Senstor TRUMAN dated July 29, 1944. Due to the prominence of the victim in this case, it is requested that this lead be given expeditious attention.

#### THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD DIVISION

#### AT PHILADELPHIA. PA.

Will contact the United States Attorney as to prosecution in this case.

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rote a letter to Senator HARRY A. TRUVAN containing threats to call innocent people. Another letter indicates that the author should be sumediately and thoroughly interviewed, and the full facts developed, after which the case should be presented to appropriate United States Attorney for his opinion as to prosecution. This case is assigned to Special Agent You are instructed to set forth any explanation deemed desirable concerning your failure to specifically follow Bureau instructions.

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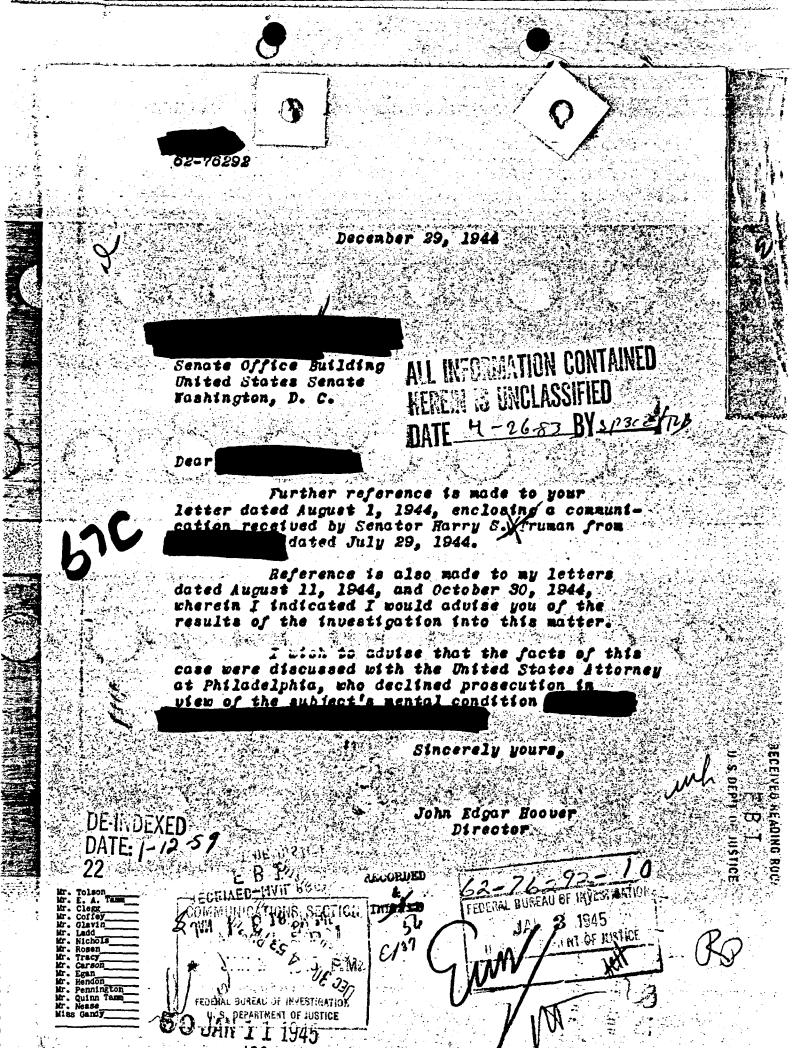
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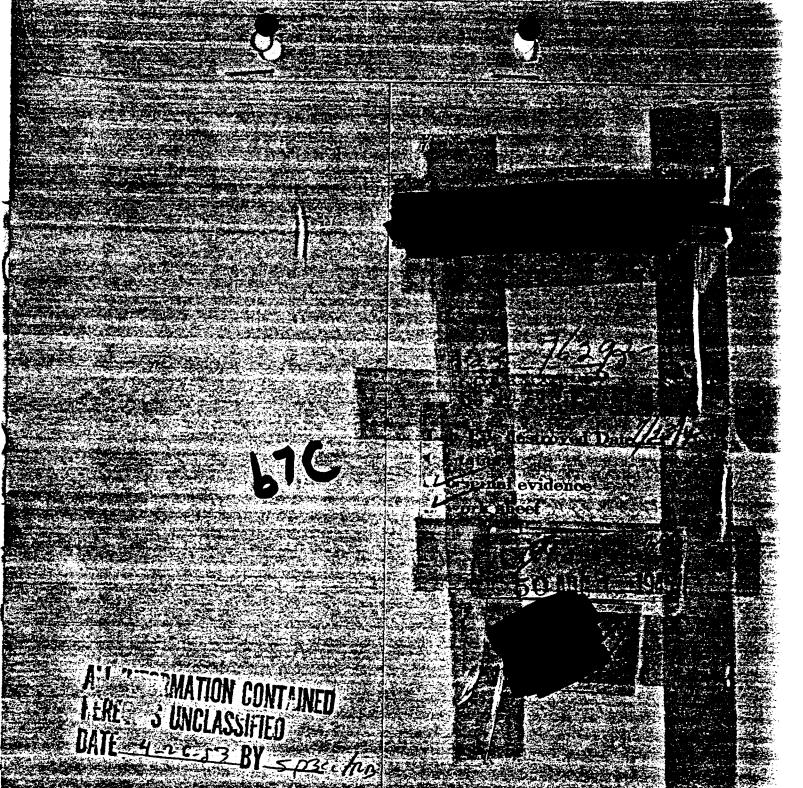
This case is assigned to Special Agent Investigation in this case has been completed for some time, and this office is awaiting a decision by Assistant United States Attorney EDHARD A. KALLICK relative to prosecution. In view of the national prominence of the victim together with the fact that the subject is suffering from a psycho-neurotic condition, Mr. KALLICK referred the case to the Department for an opinion relative to prosecution. The Department advised Mr. KALLICK to hold the case in abeyance at the present time. A complete investigative report was submitted to the Bureau on September 27, 1944.

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Philadelphia Office
September 18, 1944
J. F. SEARS
Special Agent in Charge





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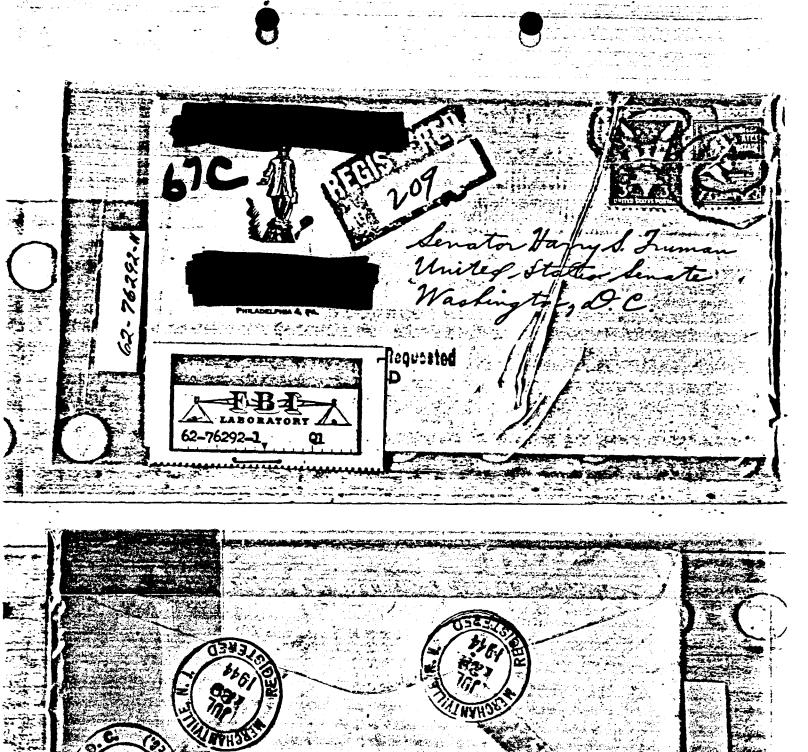
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DETAILS:

This investigation is predicated upon a letter dated August 1, 1944, from to the Chairman, U. S. Senats, special Committee Investigating the National Defense Program, addressed to the Director and enclosing a letter written by the subject and addressed to Senator HARRY S. TRUMAN. The letter, copies of which were forwarded to the Philadelphia Field Division, is being retained in the files of the FBI Laboratory. The letter was registered and addressed to Senator HARRY S. TRUMAN, U. S. Senate, Washington, D. C. as of July 29, 1944 and is as follows:

Investigating Committee, but apparently to no avail. On October 25, 1943, I visited your office in an effort to influence you in the conception of investigating proceedings with myself as the nucleus. I was passed down the lines as usual, first to the counsel for the committee, HUGH FULTON; then to a subordinate interviewer by the name of SAMYER. The outcome was evidently fruitless as was my second attempt, a letter to Senator HOMER FERGUSON on March 29, 1944.

"On this my third attempt, I am not merely appealing to you. I am demanding that I receive a favorable declaration within a reasonable space of time preceding the presidential election, November 7, 1944. If during the subsequent period I receive no affirmation then I will undermine and destroy any aspirations you may now have for the vice presidency.

I am an honorably discharged veteran of World war II. As an ablebodied 1-A draftee, I refused to fight because of the disgraceful and unjustifiable conditions existing in the shipbuilding industry between labor and management.

My maneuvers were conducted in such a manner as to prevent anyone calling me a draft-dodger or a conscientious objector. I believe that my actions were entirely American and backed by good common sense. My main objective is the Philadelphia Mavy Yard where I was discharged unjustly, along with so many others. I am attempting to bring about a federal investigation of the Philadelphia Navy Yard because of inefficient management, corruption, and impediments of production.

"With three witnesses required for a public investigation, I had hoped to be the principal witness, as a serviceman on strike. These existing conditions are also known to be present in other shippards but no thorough effort has been made to clean up this situation. There is enough deplorable evidence accumulated by the investigating committee along with numerous witnesses to warrant such an investigation that I advocate.

"By one bold stroke, the entire shipbuilding industry would be revolutionized as a cautionary or threatening measure to labor and management throughout the nation. The most logical shippard to investigate is

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the largest federal shippard in the country, the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

"I believe that an American serviceman on strike because of such conditions is the most forcible and logical rebuttal to the discrepancies of labor and management.

"Let me impress upon you, Senator TRUMAN, not to ignore or disregard this letter as the work of some fanatic or orank. An immediate thorough investigation of my personal case records will corroborate any threats or statements I make.

"Unless I receive some encouragement from you or the Senate Investigating Committee, I will definitely launch an unconditionally treacherous, revengeful and ruthless wave of destruction. I will strike with such sudden and cold-blodded fury that resounding repercussions will cause the entire political setup right up to the top totter on its foundation.

"Mine is a diabolical scheme remotely nutured and instigated by the inefficiency and incompetence I have encountered through a series of miraculous escapades.

"I presume that for fear of mingling into political and lobbyistic affiliations you have failed to uphold the honorable position intrusted you. I accuse you for gross negligence and deliberate failure in the utilisation and distribution of manpower in the shipbuilding industry.

"This letter is undoubtedly a brazen affair but do not misconstrue it as being rash. I am determined to get or implicate every person responsible for my predicament if it costs me my own life.

"It is useless for me to continue any further diplomatic or tactful measures to bring about an investigation that should have taken place a long time ago. My threats may appear absurd but I sincerely urge you to consider them seriously. I'm afraid that our country's political and incompetent forces have created a monster they are now unable to control. When discharged from the United States Army I was unwittingly and unintentionally presented with an abnormal power to speak or kill as I pleased without fear of prosecution. I intend to take full advantage of this.

"I must again remind you more strongly that to ignore this letter entirely will result in bloodshed. I must and will have my way. You may definitely be assured that I will kill at least one innocent person. and I will maim and incapacitate many others on my list. Death is too good for them. I cannot be stopped until it is too late.

"In my defeat I will drag everything down with me; for even in my failure and frustration, I will find a victory.

"Respectfully yours,







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It is noted that at the time of the interview with the subject, handwriting specimens were obtained for possible use in the event prosecution of this case is desired.

#### PROSECUTIVE ACTION &

The above facts were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney EDNARD A. KALLICK on September 21, 1944. On September 26, 1944, MR. KALLICK advised that he was taking this case under advisement and did not desire to give an opinion as to prosecution at this time.

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TO: J. BDGAR : HOOVER, CHIEF, FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION.

SUBJECT: THE PEOPLE'S WARD - PROTECTION FOR GUARDIANSHIP CASES

On Monday, November 3, 1947, a disabled war veteran sometime sarbo known as "Raymond F. Logue" walked into a Trame" (staged to smear Moar the President of the United States) at the Village Tavern located for on Sixth Avenue, opposite 8th Street, New York City. Someone has evidently bribed the proprietor to frame him in such a manner that it looked like he was hanging out in the company of queers, pan are etc.

glass of port wine after lunch, as is his usual custom. The place this day at 12:30 Noon was apparently deserted (a suspicious circumstance) except for about 20 only-too-plainly-fixed-up to the public eye "queers", who were planted at the tables. The bar was unattendenthe rest of the place apparently vacant and deserted, except for the motionless "plants" at the tables arranged with their costumes and faces turned towards a hidden flash photographer hidden in the rear. Suddenly, a flash photo picture was taken of this guardianship case standing at the bar and looking around for the bartender, with these planted queers as a background. This was accomplished even though he was only in there for about 2 minutes, since he apparently noted walked out.

The writer was a witness to this incident, and will make a sworn statement as to its veracity;

You are requested to-

close up this joint; put everyone connected with this inddent in jail

2. Take the proprietor into custody and "sweat him" to determine who was in on this frame job;

3. Ascertain the identify of and take into custody the approximately 15 decked-out-to-look-like pansies or queers, who were planted at the tables as a background for the people's ward:

4. Find out who paid the proprietor to frame the people's ward;
5. Track down and seize the negative and get back all the prints,
taking appropriate action against all persons having possession
of same; also the photographer who developed them.

Operating Dept.

New York, N.Y.

April 10, 1948

co: Harry S. Truman-Washington, D.C., 10 APR 17 1948

Police Commissioner Wallender, City Hall, New York, N.Y.

Special Agent In Charge FBL Foley Square, New York, N.Y.

N.B.-This is part of a vicious smear campaign aimed at President Truman in an Election Year.

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Much interested in the article AUG 22 1941

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South against the North, at this time When theil is so much need for them to. firmly united, is sent out by enemic of this nation. I haven't a doubt that you find the one who wrote the article and Keep an eye on him for a while, will find he is in the pay of either Rus or Germany. And there may be more ?! one of them crooked. I notice they are try. to Keep Truman (a German name) in the ster It wouldn't Take many German Congression To week the nation, and hand it over to Hitler. I also noticed their carlosma are all drawn by another German, John M. B. Which may seem a small thing, but I to nodiced that the Saver Kranlers usua flock together, and Javor each other. su, a big kart j'tle population aranhe tere is German and I have I I ble

opportunity to study them and their people Some time ago, I read that a German had been arrested for building an airplan hangar down in Texas-one that would house 200 planes, about the same time Herman bought some brush covered la just west of me, and built a big here barn. Didn't build any house. If there i any stock on the place & never ear it the had a well drilled. He had what look from a distance to be out hay hauled and put in the barn. Then he built are or appearing building, close to the barn, that not look like a farm building. I don't Know what she would want with a fuill of fact that type, unless he wanted to be away 2 or 3 airplance in it. a large truck with a closed in body like an exp Truck slande near the bain a little

stande about a hundred yards from the He has a strange man batching in the shack. All of the men that work around. place are strangers, and look like the He claime to be a viterinary, and calls to name Setty. I zbright you night wan To take a look under his kay, and at the entire layout. I don't believe the local police would know an airplane langur if they saw one. I would take to cause you a lot of trouble, if there was no need of it, but thought it my duty & write. yours Truly

#### MISSOURI

READ this special edition but do not throw in friend or neighbor. Bens the proverbial mile if the

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### TRUMAN FIGHTS TO FREE RAILROADS FROM BANKER RULE

Senator Takes Leading Part In Congressional Effort To Rehabilitate "Iron Horse"

RAPS FINANCIAL ABUSES

Declares Receivership Racket Largely Responsible For Carriers' Difficulties

Outstanding in Senator Truman's distinguished service as a lawmaker is the important role he played in drarting and putting through Congress legislation to rehabilitate the railroad industry and to enable it to compete on terms of greater equality with other forms of transportation. the result of disclosures during a senational and far-reaching investigation of railroad finances and reorganizations by a subcommittee of the Benate Interstate Commerce Committee, of which Senator Trisman is a member.

While the probe brought to light shocking conditions, it was not madertaken with the object of discrediting the railroads, but to learn what was responsible for conditions that forced nearly 100 carriers into bank-runter and to determine the best way to eradicate the evils.

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It is generally conceded that the committee did a grand job. It demionstrated that the railroads for years had been looted by investment bank, ers and other selfish interests, who proceeded to pick the bones bare after the victims had been forced into bankruptcy.

In a memorable speech in the Senate, Senator Truman made a partial disclosure of some of the facts, inearthed by the nonmittee. To my that the revelations shocked Senators is to state the case middle.

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that two banking houses—J. P. Morgan & Co. and Kuhn, Loeb & Co.
are the financial backers of practically all the railroads in the country

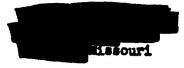
The records, he said, show the after roads had been bled white the bankers went into friendly courts and had hand-picked receivers appointed He added:

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"Bo far as these receiverships are concerned, the railroads are not run as a public business, but as a racket to milk the pockets of stockholders and bondholders. The whole idea is to make the bankers rich."

To show how the carriers are manspulated, he recalled that the Missouri Pacific was in receivership in 1917 and is again going through the wringer. Many other railroads, he RECORDED

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Dear

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter and enclosure dated August 27, 1940.

Your courtesy and interest in bringing this information to my attention are indeed appreciated, and you may be assured your letter will receive appropriate consideration.

Sincerely yours,

John Edgar Hoover Director

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#### United States Senate

Washington, D.C., Dec. 12, 194<sup>2</sup>

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Respectfully,

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Je.

US Senator Harry Truman

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Independence, No.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send an F.B.I. man down to Steelvills. No. to investigate open and loose talk by some German folks a time in particular, he is quite wealthy, bought \$10,000 in bonds to save his own skin, but the terrable things he said of our president and the administration including you, and this particular time was in the local Post Office the morning of Nov. 26 (Thanksgiving) while a crown of folkswere waiting for the mail to be put up.

Any rich man has a lot of influence with the people and when he speaks disrespectful untruth, to the common people out openly with the nerve his money gives him its just too led, however the man (Republican, he was taling to) did not open his mouth against the President but heard it all. Just such poison minded, wealthy Germans, is why our town is so Republican. I only know when I see him, but his source of income whould be investigated. I of course don't want my name made public. I am also married to a Republican, and I write this strictly on my own; but I could not sleep, I feel it my duty.

The (German) is a very bitter Republican and of course would shield any Republican or German regardless.

There is also a Hotel by the depot in Cuba, No. has strange carryings on on certain times.

Indeed Crawford county needs cleaning.

Please do not make my name public, that is the reason no one pushes this affair. fear, and being one of a very much minoraty party in Craford Co.

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Miss Gandy\_

December 17, 1942

Honorable Harry S. Trumen United States Senate Kashington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I wish to acknowledge your reference to this Eurosu on Lecember 12, 1942, of a letter, without signature, directed to you from Independence, Missouri, and concerning certain situations in Steelville, Kissouri.

You may be assured, of course, that this. matter has been carefully noted and will be given appropriate attention by the FBI.

I am returning to you at this time the original letter which you referred to this Bureau.

Kith expressions of my highest esteem and best regards,

> Sincerely yours, J. Layar Houver

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Mr. Ladd CC - St. Louis

Mr. Nichols M A (With Copies of incoming.) 5 DEC 19 1942 P.M. Mr. Tracy\_\_ Mr. Carson\_ FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION Mr. Coffey\_ -U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE 30172UL JU. TIGAG. 2. U. Mr. Hendon\_ Mr. Kramer MECEIVED READING ROOM Mr. McGuire\_ Mr. Quinn Tamm Dec 18 7 He PH '41 Mr. Nesse\_

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